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SOVIET THREAT AGAINST POLES NEW SENSATION

Note to Polish Delegation Protests
Opposition to Russo-German Treaty

EXPERTS CONFER

Compare Notes on New Russian
Proposals and Will Report to
Respective Governments

(By the Associated Press.)

Genoa, April 25.—Soviet Russia contributed another sensation today by sending a note to the Polish delegation remonstrating against Poland's action in joining with the Allied powers in protest against a separate treaty between Russia and Germany. Russia claimed that the peace treaty between herself and Poland covered all relations between the two countries, so that Poland, like Germany, should not participate in the discussion of Russian affairs, even intimating that Poland by her present action in the conference has abrogated the treaty signed at Riga on March 18, 1921.

Russia has a strong Red army in camp near the Polish border and for this reason the Russian remonstrances are regarded by some of the delegations as equivalent to almost a threat against Poland.

The experts on the Russian question, sitting without the Soviet delegates, today compared notes on the new proposal presented by the Russian delegates at yesterday's session, and decided to forward their report to their respective governments. It is expected that when the answers are received from the various capitals the powers will submit counter propositions to the Soviet couched in firm language, in an endeavor to reach a working basis for an accord.

"We cannot stay here forever," said a French delegate tonight. The French are disturbed over the manner in which the English have interpreted Premier Poincaré's address. The French spokesman made it clear that all Frenchmen are alarmed over future military possibilities of the Russo-German treaty and that M. Poincaré was merely voicing French general opinion. There are certain indications here that France with her dwindling population is fearful of the constantly-increasing German population, united with mighty Russia. The French attitude toward Russia is described as like that of Japan toward China—each wants an organized and prosperous neighbor but does not desire that their neighbor be so strong as to loom up as a possible menace.

Lloyd George Attacks Press.

Premier Lloyd George today requested the British Press to appeal to the British public to disbelieve anything it read in the London Times or the London Daily Mail concerning the Genoa conference. The premier asserted that the Daily Mail had printed a statement that he had conferred secretly with Leonid Krassin, one of the Russian delegates, and promised to wipe out the Russian war debt. This and many other statements which Lloyd George alleged were untrue have appeared, he declared, in the London Times and the Daily Mail and have misled the British and French public.

Mr. Lloyd George said that if the charges made against him by the Times and Mail were presented in parliament he would answer them and give the British public the full truth. Efforts of the British to get France to understand the British attitude toward Russia have, in the opinion of the British delegates, been greatly hampered by a hostile press.

"The French public," continued Mr. Lloyd George, is apparently convinced that the Russo-German treaty is in some way the outcome of the Genoa conference and this belief is being fostered by the press unfriendly to the conference."

U. S. Reserves Right.

London, April 25.—Richard Washburn Child, American ambassador to Italy, has notified the Genoa conference that the United States reserves all its rights on the repayment of war debts due from Russia, says a despatch to the Evening Standard from Genoa this evening. These debts include private bankers' loans and advances to the Kerensky government.

17 Dead, Million Dollar Loss in Fort Worth Flood

Fort Worth, Texas, April 25.—Seventeen probably dead and property damage estimated at approximately \$1,000,000, is the toll of a flood which swept Fort Worth today, carrying before it scores of residences and small buildings, overflowing hundreds of acres of land, and denuding several city streets.

The estimate of 17 dead was made by Major L. G. White, in charge of Red Cross relief. However, none of the local undertaking establishments has received a body.

The flood was confined chiefly to the low lands adjoining the tributaries of the Trinity river.

Water stood in the stock yards here and was a foot from the livestock exchange building today. This water was expected to subside quickly, however. The flood is the most severe in the history of the city, according to old-time residents.

Nine inches of rain fell here between 10 o'clock last night and 10 o'clock this morning, breaking all previous records. Streams already were at flood stage before the storm. All ambulances in the city and scores of automobiles were pressed into service to rescue stricken families, citizens volunteering their services and cars.

St. Louis, April 25.—More than 3,500 persons are homeless and at least 1,500 homes in the Trinity valley between Arlington Heights and Fort Worth, Texas, are inundated, according to a despatch received by the south-eastern division of the American Red Cross here tonight.

TWO BOMBS THROWN IN PAWTUCKET, R. I.

Little Damage Caused by Attempt
to Wreck Spinning Mills Closed
by Strike

Pawtucket, R. I., April 25.—The citizens of Pawtucket were aroused tonight at 10 o'clock and again at 11 by two big explosions which were heard throughout the city. Hundreds of people poured into the street. It was two hours before the police were able to locate the scene of the explosions. A rent in the roof of the Jenckes Spinning company's plant about two feet long was the first clue. The police found that a bomb had been thrown upon the roof, making the hole and breaking a number of windows but without doing material damage to the machines within. No one was in the building.

Operatives at this mill have been on strike for 14 weeks and it has been the scene of most of the trouble in this city since the inception of the strike against a 20 per cent wage cut. The second explosion was at the Crown Manufacturing company's plant two miles from the Jenckes plant. Police found that a bomb had been hurled to a cement platform and that the only damage was the breaking of 12 large windows.

One Big Union Active.

Lawrence, Mass., April 25.—An exhortation to executives in the mills of the American Woolen company in this city to demand an increase in wages was made by Ben Legere, One Big Union leader, at a mass meeting on the common late today. He said a good time to make the demand would be when the 24-hour strike of all workers in the city, proposed by his organization as a demonstration of sympathy with striking textile workers, was called.

Legere asserted that the American Woolen company had increased the prices of its goods, which meant more money for its stockholders. The operatives, he declared, ought to demand a restoration of a good part if not all of the 25 per cent wage cut made more than a year ago.

LECTURE LULLS JOFFRE TO SLEEP

Stamina of Great French General
Falls Before Hour's Talk
on Molere

New York, April 25.—The stamina which enabled Marshal Joffre to push back the Germans after five days' steady fighting on the Marne fell today before an hour's lecture on Molere at the Ritz-Carlton hotel.

While Maurice Donnay, director of the French Academy of Arts, was speaking at the tercentenary celebration of the French playwright, Marshal Joffre, a guest of honor seated on the platform, nodded and fell asleep.

The marshal started the day by attending a luncheon at the Plaza of the Pennsylvania society, where he received a gold medal and listened to a speech by the former assistant attorney general of the United States, James M. Beck, a former assistant attorney general of the United States, in substance that America stood with France on her Genoa policy.

Following the luncheon, the marshal was whisked down Fifth avenue on his way to the Ritz-Carlton. He was the center of a triumphant celebration that was far more enthusiastic than yesterday. Tonight he was resident in dress uniform when he went to the dinner at which he was greeted in behalf of the city by Mayor Hylan.

ROYAL ARCADE CONVENES.

Binghamton, April 25.—The 42nd annual convention of the Royal Arcanum opened in this city today with 500 delegates present.

Mayor Thomas A. Wilson welcomed the delegates and United States Senator William M. Calder, who is a member of the order, delivered a speech. Addresses were also made by Grand Regent Lanning G. Tenke, of Peekskill, and Secretary Daniel A. Brown of Brooklyn.

BINGO MAN FINED \$700

Syracuse, April 25.—James Small of Binghamton, paid the heaviest fine in United States court today among those sentenced as offenders of the Volstead act. Small pleaded guilty to making and selling whiskey. He admitted a previous arrest and conviction and was fined \$700 by Judge Cooper.

A fine of \$700 was imposed upon Dan Barzen of Albany, for liquor selling.

A Joke, Then a Dispute



Lloyd George telling a funny one to M. Barthou, with Sir Robert Horn, on the left, and Sir L. Worthington-Evans, right, getting an earful. Not long after this was taken, Lloyd George differed with Barthou on the question of the Russo-German treaty.

KING ATTACKS DYE MONOPOLY

Declares Rates in Tariff Bill Would
Increase Manufacturers' "Already Swollen Fortunes"

Plattsburgh, April 25.—Anton Muller, a member of a squad of special federal prohibition agents, was shot and killed by a bootlegger at Alton, about 12 miles north of here, late tonight. The assistant and three companions escaped.

Muller, whose home was in Chazy, was being temporarily employed by F. H. Gardner and Charles Stevens of New York, special agents sent here to watch the border for rum runners.

The customs officials stopped a large touring car coming from the direction of the border, telling the occupants, four men, who they were and ordering them to alight while the car was searched. The men left the car and started to run, the officers in pursuit.

One of the automobilists suddenly halted and bringing a shotgun to his shoulder, pointed it at Muller, who was nearest him, and fired. A charge of buckshot entered his chest and death was almost instantaneous, although he was rushed to the hospital here.

The other officers stopped to give what they could to their companion and the occupants of the automobile escaped.

About a dozen cases of whiskey were found in the automobile. Muller was 21 years of age and was a runner, although at various times he had worked with customs and prohibition agents. He was married.

LARGE STOCKS OF COAL NOW ON HAND

Survey of Thirteen States Reveals
Supply Sufficient for Sixty
Days to Four Months

Chicago, April 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—With the coal strike in its fourth week, a survey of 13 states, including Pennsylvania, Alabama, Kentucky, Texas and most of the midwestern states, indicated that coal supplies for at least 60 days are on hand generally, while stocks in several places were expected to last from 90 days to four months.

Many of the larger factories and public utilities reported the possession of enough fuel to last well into the summer but in some states the smaller towns and some independent factories were less amply provided, although relief sufficient for emergencies was expected from non-union mines still in operation. Many Kentucky mines were said to be working day and night, and Alabama production was described as near normal. (Evidence rather than anxiety, so far as the fuel supply is concerned, was the rule in all states from which reports were received.)

Little unusual demand was evident in some cases dealers declared that there "will be no market" or that they had more than enough coal on hand. Prices generally are stable. Operators and dealers announced, however, that there would be no summer reductions, with the striking exception of the Alabama district, where it was stated that summer prices would be thirty per cent lower than last year.

CELLAR IMPRISONS YOUTH; PARENTS ARE ARRESTED

Syracuse, April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Verner were in United States court today on charges of endangering the life and health of their son, Kenneth, five years old, who, it is claimed, had been imprisoned several months in the cellar of their home. Both entered pleas of not guilty and the case was transferred to the county court.

Mrs. Verner was released without bail. Her husband elected to remain in jail, pending disposition of the case. Because of threats against the Verners a number of officers were stationed in the village court room. There was no disorder.

IRISH INSURGENT ATTACK.

Rebelfast, April 25.—Insurgent Republican army troops today attacked a loyalist containing Republican army regulars at Mullingar. Several snipers were exchanged, marking the first fighting between the two factions. The regular troops were reinforced and made six arrests.

U. S. CAN SHOW WAY TO PEACE

Lady Astor Predicts America Will
Yet Join Genoa Economic
Conference

ADDRESSES EDITORS

Pays Tribute to Melville E. Stone
for Great Work With Associated Press

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, April 25.—Lady Astor told leading editors and publishers at the United States today at the annual luncheon of The Associated Press that America would yet join the conference at Genoa.

"I believe America can show the way to peace," she exclaimed fervently and a hail of applause.

The reference to Genoa was but one of a score of subjects touched upon by the Virginia-born member of the British house of commons in a breezy address on the mother's love and practical politics that held the close attention of her audience on the grand hall of the Waldorf Astoria. Her audience was mostly men, although the boxes in the gallery were filled with women.

Lady Astor seemed perfectly at home from the moment she tipped jauntily into the room to the strains of "Dixie." She joined in the singing of "Carrie Me Back to Old Virginia," referring to her introduction by Frank D. Noyes, president of The Associated Press, who said, in discussing the episode in the Garden of Eden, that "man has ever fallen for the peach, whether it be wild or cultivated."

Discusses Many Subjects.

She digressed considerably from her prepared address, touching at random on such topics as Lloyd George, Bolshevism, labor and capital, the power of the press, and a close understanding between England and the United States.

"I have often been called wild since I left home, but I have never been called a peach until I came back," she said, referring to her speech, "referring to her introduction by Frank D. Noyes, president of The Associated Press, who said, in discussing the episode in the Garden of Eden, that 'man has ever fallen for the peach, whether it be wild or cultivated.'"

She proudly said she was a "Virginia patriot and a very ardent one." This patriotism, she said, had stood her well because it "proved to England that the real patriot could be useful in any country and a narrow, bigoted patriot is no use to any country, even his own."

Lady Astor is 50-50.

She stopped to apologize for her recent remark against the bonus, saying, "I forgot I was a British member of parliament, and I spoke as a Virginian. I seem to have worried some people, but perhaps these people are not 50-50 like I am."

Touching on politics, she said: "I suppose many of you are desperately set against women coming into politics and I don't blame you. I am sorry for you. I think sooner or later you will see that we are perfectly right to want to come into public life."

In discussing the press, she said: "The press of a country is a little different from ambassadors. We send our ambassadors and they can interpret their governments, but the press can even go further. They can interpret the different people. And that is the Associated Press has been, I think, really one of the greatest agents for progress that we have known in our generation. You cannot realize how great the responsibility is."

"I do not want to flatter the press. I do not like really to flatter anyone. But I think the whole world should know what it owes to Mr. Melville E. Stone, counselor of the Associated Press and for many years its general manager. His vision created you and when he died I think he did what an old negro took down in Virginia said I did. When I showed her a photograph of my home in England, she said, 'I fear to goodness, Miss Nancy, you just outlined yourself.' That is what Mr. Melville Stone did for me. He brought me to a better vision and a better understanding among all countries."

SEAPLANE WITH SIX ON BOARD MISSING

Search for Machine Which Left
Key West for Bahamas
Proves Fruitless

Key West, Fla., April 25.—Search for the commercial seaplane Santa Maria, which with six persons aboard has been missing since it left here early yesterday for Nassau, Bahamas, early yesterday for Nassau, Bahamas, has been unsuccessful, so far as known here tonight. Naval and commercial seaplanes left here early today to look for the craft and radio stations both here and at Miami requested all vessels to report any trace of the plane.

Above the Santa Maria when it left here was an unidentified woman passenger, Dr. Eugene Lowe of this city, Leslie Curry and Pilot Musk and Richardson and Mechanic Radert.

A stiff breeze was blowing off the coast and it was hoped here the pilot had anchored at the shoals off Andros Island.

STRANGLER LEWIS DEFENDS TITLE BY FELLING "ZIEBY"

Kansas City, Mo., April 25.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, champion heavyweight wrestler of the world, successfully defended his title here tonight by defeating Sam-Skate Zhyzko in the first and last of three falls. Lewis won the championship from Zhyzko in Wichita, Kansas, a short time ago.

AIR HONEYMOONERS ARRIVE IN ALBANY

Party Will Devote Several Days to
Publicity Campaign for Support
of Veterans' Camp

Albany, April 25.—The flying honeymooners, Mrs. and Mrs. Albert P. Schloske, who were married in an airplane over New York yesterday, arrived here early tonight from Mineola in the big Dicker monoplane in which the ceremony took place. Bert Schloske, a veteran aviator, piloted the machine and Lieutenant Melvin W. Marnard, the flying parson, who said the nuptial knot also came along. The trip up the Hudson was without incident, although the aviator reported that at times the visibility was poor.

The members of the party, who will devote several days in a campaign of publicity for the support of the American Legion camp for veterans at the Tupper Lake, N. Y., were greeted upon their arrival by Adjutant General J. Leslie Kimball and a large delegation of citizens. A few minutes later, after the gasoline tank had been refilled the big machine, carrying the adjutant general, again took the air and while it sailed above the capital city General Kimball delivered a speech which was broadcast by radio.

The adjutant general, who is chairman of the newly-organized State Veterans' Relief commission, said that the payment of the funds appropriated by the state was but a minor matter and that the real effort of the commission would be to cooperate with the veterans' relief bureau at Washington and endeavor to have that body recognize the validity of soldiers' claims which the state organization has endorsed.

After the adjutant general had alighted, another trip was made. Lieutenant Marnard, seated in a radio-phonograph on the veterans' camp, while the monoplane was in flight between Albany and Schenectady.

While all this was going on, Mr. and Mrs. Schloske were the center of attention on the flying field but after a time managed to escape to the edge of the field, where seated upon a suitcase, they were apparently oblivious of crowds and airplanes.

SEABOAT CREW HELD ON VOLSTEAD CHARGE

Officials Skeptical of Story That
"Fidus" Was Raided by Pirates
Off Long Island

New York, April 25.—Captain M. H. Clark and his crew of seven, whose British sea boat Fidus, formerly the American sub-chaser 101, yesterday was seized here by customs officials, today were formally arrested on a charge of conspiring to violate the Volstead act. Arraigned before United States Commissioner Goldrick in Brooklyn, they were held in \$1,000 bail each.

The arrest was made after some of the members of the crew had appeared before the federal grand jury. No indictments were returned.

Federal agents, who expressed belief that the Fidus was one of a fleet of former sub-chasers mobilized by a bootleggers' ring to smuggle liquor into the United States from Havana and Bermuda by posing as United States naval vessels, indicated skepticism concerning the story told by Clark that his chaser had been raided by pirates off Long Island Sunday and a cargo of liquor he was taking to Montreal confiscated.

They intimated that a charge of wearing a naval uniform illegally might be brought against Clark, who claimed to have served as an ensign on the transport Northern Pacific during the war.

That was the result of a day long fight with legal questions during which Judge J. M. Woods gave a long decision sustaining the demurrer of defendants in the march cases against the treason charges for sequestration of the selection of Fitzpatrick as the first defendant was then provided for.

MINE UNION OFFICIAL ON TRIAL FOR TREASON TODAY

(By The Associated Press.)
Charlestown, W. Va., April 25.—William Blizard, mine union official sometimes spoken of as "General of the March Against Laramie," but denying that he had taken any part in the August 1921 disorders, will go to trial for treason tomorrow in circuit court at Jackson county.

That was the result of a day long fight with legal questions during which Judge J. M. Woods gave a long decision sustaining the demurrer of defendants in the march cases against the treason charges for sequestration of the selection of Fitzpatrick as the first defendant was then provided for.

MISSISSIPPI REACHES NEW HIGH MARK AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, April 25.—The Mississippi river, on its south of a foot here today, the gauge at the foot of Canal street standing at 22 1/2 feet at 6 o'clock tonight, compared with 22 1/2 at that hour this morning. The previous high record was 22 feet. A maximum of 25 1/2 feet has been predicted by May 15 to 20.

Optical reports of satisfactory levee conditions continued to come into federal and state levee engineers today.

POLICE SAVE DRIVER.

New York, April 25.—The police tonight were forced to cut their way through an infuriated mob of 2,500 men and women in the Lower East Side, to save the life of Charles Smith, driver of an automobile truck that struck and killed Carlo Lanza, 16, yesterday.

Witnesses said the child ran in front of the automobile before Smith could apply the brakes. The police took Smith to the station to guard him from the threatening crowd.

WAR CHIEFS URGE U. S. BE ALWAYS READY

Secretary Weeks and General Pershing
Plead For Efficient National
Military Policy

AGAINST ARMY CUTS

Figure Fixed by House Is Below
Country's Minimum Need,
Weeks Declares

Washington, April 25.—A plea for a national military policy which would assure the checking of aggression by foreign powers in its leadership and which would avoid "confusion, disorder, delay and extravagance" when emergencies arise, was made today by Secretary Weeks and General Pershing before a senate committee in support of the war department program for an army of 15,000 officers and 150,000 enlisted men.

The statement by the two war heads concluded the public discussion of the annual army supply bill and the appropriations committee, which has charge of it, will begin immediately to write the measure, with the prospects said to be for an increase over the house figure of 11,000 officers and 115,000 men.

General Pershing declared that had the United States been adequately prepared "there is little question that the United States under strong leadership would have prevented the World War altogether." He added that there was no doubt that the Civil War likewise never would have occurred had the Union been equipped with an army of reasonable size and ready for immediate use.

The army of 115,000 men and 11,000 officers fixed by the house, was considered by Secretary Weeks to be below the safe minimum requirements of the country. He asserted that "unbusinesslike" conduct of the military establishment in years gone by was responsible for the expenditure of "unnecessary" billions in the aggregate in America's wars.

Defense System Unorganized.

"We have entered each war with our national defense system unorganized," Mr. Weeks continued. "This has required an extemporized organization thrown together in great haste and resulting always in excessive expenditure and excessive economic disturbance. In each war, we have consistently adhered to a policy of forming a great citizen army to reinforce our small regular establishment, but in the absence of any definite plan, the process of forming this citizen army has been one of confusion, disorder, delay and extravagance."

In General Pershing's statement regarding the size of the army, he warned that human nature had not changed and that "our own experience should have taught us that the existence of envy, jealousy and hatred can no more be ignored among nations than among individuals."

"The mission of the army in peacetime, the General said, must determine its size. That mission, he defined as to provide an adequate force for minor emergencies, to maintain law and order at home, to safeguard our insular possessions and to prepare our citizen soldiers for the defense of the country in time of war."

"The national defense act of 1920, he declared, carried out these purposes to a large extent."

"The law of 1920," he continued, "was framed upon the idea of using the regular army as a first line of defense, but this is not possible with the present strength, therefore the National Guard must be included in that line of defense. The regular army at 150,000 men and 12,000 officers is barely of sufficient strength to meet even minor emergencies, to garrison our overseas possessions and to provide a minimum of instruction for the citizen forces."

SECRET SERVICE MAN IS DISMISSED FOR DISLOYALTY

Washington, April 25.—W. O. Watts, a special agent of the department of justice, was dismissed from the government service yesterday for moral and sufficient reasons, Attorney General Daugherty said today. The announcement of the dismissal was made earlier in the day at the Capitol through the making public of a letter to Mr. Watts from Assistant Attorney General Holland which declared that the action was taken because of "disloyalty to the department."

At the same time, there was made public a copy of a memorandum from Mr. Watts to the department which said that the dismissal had been occasioned by his supplying representative Johnson, Republican of South Dakota, with information on which the latter attacked the department of justice in a speech in the house.

KENNETH WILLIAMS GETS HIS SIXTH HOME RUN

St. Louis, April 25.—Kenneth Williams, St. Louis American outfielder, today surpassed the record set by Eddie Ruth up to this date last year by getting his sixth circuit drive in the game here with Detroit. Three of the long hits came in one game.

Williams, who with Meusel of New York was runner-up for home-run honors in the American league last year, has been considered a dangerous hitter, his average for the season of 1921 being .347.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

RUTHER WINS FOR ROBINS.

His Pitching and Hitting Largely Responsible for 5-2 Victory.

Boston, April 25. — Rutherford's pitching and hitting were largely responsible for Brooklyn defeating Boston, 5 to 2, here today. He made a single in the second, when his team made three runs off the veteran Rutherford, and knocked the ball into the right-field bleachers on the fly for a home run in the fourth. It was the first time Rutherford had pitched here since 1920.

Brooklyn . . . 030100100—5 11 2
Boston . . . 002000000—2 9 1
Batteries — Rutherford and Miller; Rutherford, Watson, Oeschger and Garrity.

GIANTS EASILY WIN.

Time Down Philadelphia, 9 to 3; Shinnery Struck by Pitched Ball.

Philadelphia, April 24. — New York easily defeated Philadelphia today, the score being 9 to 3. George Smith played Meadows in the third inning and the first ball he pitched struck Shinnery, the Indianapolis recruit, on the head. The blow so affected the youngster that he was forced later to retire from the game. New York . . . 015000012—9 17 0
Philadelphia . . . 200001000—3 7 2
Batteries — Shea, Jonnard and Snyder; Meadows, Smith and Henline.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WILLIAMS SOME HITTER.

Surpasses Babe Ruth's Record, Making Six Homers in Four Days.

St. Louis, April 25. — Hitting his sixth home run in four days, Kenneth Williams today surpassed Babe Ruth's record at this time last season and with three clouts in three times at the plate enabled St. Louis to beat Detroit, 5 to 3. The recent drive came in the first inning with Sister on base.

Detroit . . . 100110000—3 7 0
St. Louis . . . 300100100—5 9 0
Batteries — Ehmke and Bassler; Danforth, Kolp and Severed.

WINNING STREAK CONTINUES.

Yankees Take Seventh Straight Game, Defeating Athletics, 6 to 0.

New York, April 25. — The New York Yankees won their seventh straight game here today, defeating Philadelphia, 6 to 0. Two former Athletics, Shawkey and Baker, featured in the victory.

Shawkey pitched his second straight

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FURTHER PRESSURE ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Bull Pools Continue Aggressive Tactics—New Security Offerings Are Quickly Sold

New York, April 25. — Trading in the stock market today followed the course set by yesterday's movements. Seasoned shares, including most of the recent favorites, were under further pressure, while bull pools continued their aggressive tactics against specialties and miscellaneous issues.

Much of the selling of high grade stocks was attributed to advices indicating that the coal strike, if prolonged, would exert an increasingly adverse influence on industrial revival.

This was not reflected, however, in the leading commodities, higher prices being quoted for oils and base metals, but in the foodstuff market quotations, including those on refined sugar were inclined to ease.

Stock market operations were subordinated to more important happenings in other branches of the financial markets. Speedy sale of the new Dominion of Canada \$100,000,000 issue and the pronounced success which accompanied the New York city \$45,000,000 offering testified to the insatiable investment demand for gilt-edged securities.

Local attractions were among the strongest features in the stock list, Manhattan Elevated making an early gain of five points. Third avenue, Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Consolidated Gas were among the other strong affiliated issues. Miscellaneous and junior rails were one to two up at their best but New Haven forfeited part of yesterday's gain.

Oils, motors, equipments and the independent steels represented the market's more reactionary side at declines of one to two points, these some instances being partially recovered at the close. Sales amounted to 1,325,000 shares.

The quarterly statement of the United States Steel corporation, issued after the market's close, showed total earnings slightly under those of final quarter of last year, only the preferred dividend having been earned.

The money market also followed the trend of the previous day, call loans holding at 3½ per cent, until the final hour, when four per cent was demanded.

Impetus was given to today's active and comprehensive bond market by the successful flotation of two large and important underwritings, the new Dominion of Canada \$100,000,000 loan and the New York city \$45,000,000 offering.

The sentimental effect of these sales were evident throughout the list, but especially in the Liberty series, most of which closed at gains after showing early irregularity.

New York Produce.

Butter — Firm; receipts, 10,372; creamery, higher than extras, 40¢; 40½; creamery, extras, (92 score), 39½; creamery firsts, (88 to 91 score), 37½; state, dairy, finest, 38½; packing stock, current mark, No. 2, 21¢.

Eggs — Unsettled; receipts, 61,942; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 27½¢; 28½¢; do, firsts, 26¢; 27¢; storage packed, extra firsts, 29¢; 29½¢; do, firsts, 28¢; 28½¢; New Jersey hennerly whites, extra fancy, candled selections, 39¢; do, uncandled, 38¢; 37¢; state, nearby and nearby western hennerly whites, firsts to extras, 30¢; 35¢; do, hennerly browns, extra, 31¢; 32¢; state and nearby gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 26¢; 30½¢.

Cheese — Steady; receipts, 2,806.

New York Poultry.

Live poultry — Steady; chickens unchanged.

Dressed poultry — Steady; prices unchanged.

New York Meats.

Cattle — Receipts, 560; no trading.

Calves — Steady; receipts, 1,700; veals, \$6.50@11; culls, \$5@6; little calves, \$4@5.

Sheep and lambs — Higher; receipts, 2,880; spring lambs, \$17@18; clipped lambs, \$10@15; culls, \$8@9; clipped sheep, \$1.50@8; culls, \$3@4; mixed, \$8@9.

Hogs — Steady; receipts, 2,610; light to medium weights, \$11.25@11.35; pigs, \$10.50@11; heavy, \$10.50@11.15; roughs, \$8.25@9.

Chicago Grain.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—
May 148½ 141
July 129 127½

CORN—
May 61½ 60½
July 55½ 54½

OATS—
May 37½ 37½
July 10½ 40

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The Schenectady Village Waterworks company has employed as its plumber, J. L. Hubbard, who will from this date until further notice, have charge, under the supervision of the company, of tapping the mains of said company and making all other connections to their pipe lines. All patrons of the company are required to secure permits from the office of the company before any connections, additions or extensions to said lines are made. These rules will be strictly enforced in the future and any person violating these rules and regulations will have the supply to their premises shut off by the water company without further notice.

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SOCIAL HYGIENE MAKES PROGRESS

55 Measures Passed Last Year, National League of Women Voters Is Told

Baltimore, Md., April 25. — Fifty-five measures relating to social hygiene were passed by state legislatures out of 182 introduced in 1921. Mrs. Ann Webster, of Washington, D. C., chairman of the social hygiene committee of the National League of Women voters, said in her report today before the convention of the league.

Mrs. Webster asserted that while every state has not enacted all the measures "which are considered requisite to a model program there are enough laws on the statute books today to thoroughly demonstrate the value of vice repressive measures if an appreciable number of laws were enforced."

Declaring that preventive measures were of primary importance, Mrs. Webster said "we often hear, now that the war is over, that there is no longer necessity for continued vigilance; that after all, segregation is the only way to control vice and to prevent crimes against women."

These are all defenses of the underworld, and of those who profit by its success," she continued. "We have been educated away from toleration of vice, and it is too late to turn back. The 'American plan' of no toleration is succeeding, and with a body of informed voters we will have no fear of the repealing of laws decent citizens have fought for. There will be no return to the old order."

"Every state that undertakes to stimulate interest in social hygiene measures should bear in mind the importance of sponsoring only those measures which do not discriminate against women," Mrs. Webster said, "that a half hearted effort, better than none, and this evil 'cannot be checked, nor infection controlled, unless one person only is held accountable for offenses involving two offenders. In any new legislation you sponsor and in amending the old laws, insist upon equal treatment for equal offenses."

"The public health phase of the social hygiene program is of only secondary importance compared with great preventive features. Decent recreational opportunities, scientific educational measures in our schools and college courses in hygiene in every teacher-training institution, and trained women and men in probation and police departments should receive our first consideration.

NO ORCHESTRAS AT MOVIES

St. Louis Musicians' Union Rejects Wage Reduction Called for by Theatre Owners.

St. Louis, Mo., April 25. — Managers of 90 local motion picture theatres, employing approximately 400 union musicians announce that after April 30, they will have no orchestras because the Musicians union has rejected a proposed wage reduction. In submitting proposals for lower wages, the managers declared that although attendance has shown a decrease of 35 or 40 per cent since last May, the expense of furnishing music remains the same.

The musicians have voted not to accept any reduction, and officials of the union state, that with the exception of a few out-lying neighborhood motion picture houses, the theatrical business in St. Louis is being conducted on a successful financial basis.

Managers of vaudeville houses and the American and Shubert-Jefferson theatres have joined with the motion picture house managers in the demand for a reduction in wages. Vaudeville houses announce that after the expiration of the present season they will reduce the size of their orchestra. The two large play houses are to employ orchestras only when presenting musical plays, it was stated.

Mr. Lewis, a factory expert on sewing machines, has already proven his ability by local work and will locate at my store all this week. White and Singer machines a specialty, but all makes repaired and guaranteed. Any courtesy extended Mr. Lewis, will be appreciated by W. W. Howland, 49 Chestnut street. Phone 79-J. Advt. 61.

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MRS. COLLINS REARRESTED

Woman Adjudged to Have Killed Husband in Self Defense Is Taken into Custody Following Discovery of New Evidence — U. S. Senator Calder Speaks at Norwich.

Norwich, April 25. — Mrs. Frances L. Collins, who was released from custody last Saturday by County Judge James P. Hill on the ground that she shot her husband, Nicholas Collins, in self defense, was rearrested today by Sheriff Leon M. Walworth hand Deputy Sheriff George W. Smith and brought back to the Chenango county jail. George W. West, the principal witness for the people, was also rearrested and brought back with her.

This action was taken following the securing of several affidavits containing new and additional evidence believed to have been made by persons who witnessed the tragedy. County officers refused to state the grounds upon which the rearrest had been made. District Attorney Truesdell, absent from Norwich at the time of the arrest, was putting West through a grueling cross examination at the county jail this evening, the result of which will doubtless have much to do with future action in the case.

Senator Calder Raps Bonus Bill.

County Judge James P. Hill presided at the twelfth annual banquet of the Y. M. C. A. tonight, covers being laid for 150 people. The first speaker of the evening was Levi S. Chapman, formerly president of the Syracuse Y. M. C. A., who spoke graphically of the great work done in that city by the association through the generosity of the citizens.

The principal speaker of the evening was United States Senator William M. Calder of New York, who told of some of the problems that confront the senate, among them the bonus bill. He declared that he would not vote for the bonus bill, which had already passed the house of representatives, if it came to the senate in the same form. He hoped the finance committee of the senate would frame a more suitable bill. He did not believe but what the ex-service men who patriotically defended their country would be just as patriotic in deferring their demands for a bonus until business conditions warranted the raising of the \$2,000,000,000 needed for that purpose or until some of the countries of Europe could make a substantial payment on the \$11,000,000,000 owed the United States.

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Otsego County News

ODD FELLOWS OF SCHENEVUS

Extend Cordial Invitation to All Members Wednesday Evening.

Schenevus, Apr. 25.—Manah Lodge, No. 905, I. O. O. F., extends a cordial invitation to the members of the Rebekah lodge and all Odd Fellows and members of their families to be present at Odd Fellows hall for a social evening Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock to celebrate the 103rd anniversary of the foundation of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. An entertainment is planned to be followed by a supper.

Grievance Day.

The assessment roll of the village of Schenevus has been prepared for the current year and will be in the office of the village clerk, James R. Macduff on the 26th day of April, open for the inspection of any person, until Tuesday, May 2, when the assessors will meet at the Fire Department building for the purpose of hearing the complain of any person considering himself aggrieved.

Mrs. John W. Chase Improving.

Mrs. John W. Chase has improved sufficiently to be removed from the Parshall hospital in Oneonta where she has been a patient for a week suffering with septic poisoning, and is now at the home of her husband's

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huns, Magistrate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Roscoe B. Weidman, deceased late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, Mrs. R. B. Weidman, 14 Center street, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 24th day of June, next.

Dated, December 12, 1921.

George L. Boakes, Administratrix.

Adm'r. for Administratrix, Administratrix.

Oneonta, N. Y.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian F. Chase on South Side. Numerous friends will be glad to learn this good news.

Others Who Are Ill.

Mrs. Charles Becker was taken ill very suddenly last Sunday and it seemed to be acute indigestion but the doctor's diagnosis is gall stones. Today the patient is some better but still quite weak. Mrs. Trux is in charge and Miss Carrie Innis, the county nurse, has cared for Mrs. Becker. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Frank Stever is still confined to her bed with an attack of intestinal grip and is being cared for by Mrs. Wilcox.

Mrs. Stanley Groff returns from Oneonta today, having had an operation at Parshall's for the removal of tonsils.

Visiting Her Mother.

Miss May Wilcox, a pupil nurse of the Albany City hospital and now serving in the Amsterdam Maternity hospital, will spend Thursday and Friday in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Wilcox. Miss Wilcox is a senior and expects to graduate in June.

Extensive Repairs.

Channing Spencer, carpenter from Maryland, is making extensive improvements on the cottage recently purchased by Mrs. Edith Wilcox on Main street. An enclosed porch is to be built on the front of the house, partitions are being removed indoors, colonnades are to be installed, a modern bathroom and newly papered and painted throughout will make this a very attractive home.

Attend Oneonta Movies.

Several auto parties attended the Strand theatre in Oneonta Monday evening to see the screen play "Over the Hill" and all are enthusiastic about the production. A large num-

ber will attend the theatre tonight as well.

Other Matters.

Wickham's restaurant has installed comfortable new chairs in the dining room which adds materially to the general comfort of the place.—Miss Charibel Griffin and Mrs. R. V. Tillapaugh will attend the district instructors dressmaking meeting under the supervision of Mrs. Youngs of Unadilla, at Worcester, Wednesday afternoon.

IN THE BUTTERNUT VALLEY

Mrs. Louis Card Returns from Norwich.—Mr. Card Improving.

Morris, April 25.—Mrs. Louis Card returned to her home in Morris last week after spending some time in Norwich, where her husband is in the hospital for treatment. She reports him as somewhat improved.

Visiting in Schenectady.

Prin. M. R. Porter and family returned to Schenectady Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Helen Colvin, who will visit them for a few days.

Called to the Bedside of Sister.

Mrs. E. G. Hutchinson was called to New Haven one day last week by the serious illness of her sister.

Returns to Her Home in Morris.

Miss Josephine Duroe returned to her home here last week from the winter spent with her brother, Rev. Daniel Duroe, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Has Been Quite Ill.

Our venerable friend Charles Nichols, who is a well-known auctioneer in these parts, has been quite under the weather the past week and unable to attend to his auctioneering business. His many friends hope to see him around again soon. Earl Gage took Mr. Nichols' job as auctioneer at the sale of the effects of the late Austin Wilson last Thursday.

Delegates Elected.

The following delegates were elected at a meeting of the vestry of Zion Episcopal church held last Wednesday to attend the Diocesan Conven-

tion at Albany, May 2nd and 3rd: Dr. L. R. Morris, G. C. Peck and W. W. Sanderson. Alternates, Carl Smith, D. J. Carter and George Whitman. Carl Smith was also elected a lay delegate to the Archdiocese at Richmond Springs, May 16 and 17.

Putting in Bath Rooms.

J. F. Hay and Lysander Winton are having bath rooms put in their respective homes and otherwise improving the interior.

Excursionists Return.

Our Washington excursionists returned to their respective homes yesterday, reporting a most enjoyable sight-seeing trip to the various cities.

Newsletters and Otherwise.

The dance at the Parish house last Friday night was a small but a very enjoyable affair. The music was of the best order.—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lennett, who were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sprague.—Mrs. Arline Shove of Mt. Vision was a visitor at her mother's, Mrs. Lucy Picken's last week.—Miss Florence Wickham of Schenectady has been the guest the past week of her sister, Mrs. Howard Sloan.—Mrs. Bert Leska and daughter, Thelma, are in Syracuse visiting relatives and friends.

Son Born.

A son was born on Friday, April 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Manley at their home, corner of North Broad and Water streets.

Returns Home.

Mrs. Wilmet Greene, who has been staying for some time with her daughter and husband at Milford Center, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Backus, returned to her home in Morris, Sunday.

Bad News.

The many friends in Morris, of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cornish of Middleburgh are sorry to hear that Mrs. Cornish is quite ill. All hope for a speedy recovery. They were both former residents of Morris.

At Universalist Church.

The ladies will serve a picnic lunch for the church attendants at 12:30 on Saturday at the church to be followed by the annual church meeting at 2 o'clock, for the election of officers and other business. Woman's day will be observed on Sunday, April 30th. The Mission Circle meets with V. L. Curtis this Thursday afternoon.

After Five Month's Illness.

George A. Gates of New Lisbon made his first visit to Morris on Monday for about five months on account of sickness. His many friends were glad to see him again.

Horses on Sale.

Edwards & Sloan had on Tuesday in Morris a sale of Dakota horses at the hotel barns. They were a fine lot.

LATEST LAURENS LOCALS.

Home Bureau Meeting at Presbyterian Church Thursday.

Laurens, April 25.—The regular monthly meeting of the Home Bureau will be held in the Annex of the Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon, April 27. At this meeting, the first lesson in the two piece skirt will be given. The lesson will begin promptly at 2 p. m. Each member bring shears, yard stick, tablet and pencil. All ladies of this community are welcomed whether members or not. A good attendance is desired as there is business to transact.

Marythas, Bring Your Dollars!

The Marytha S. S. class of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold an experience social in McLaren hall, Wednesday evening, April 26. The members of the class to bring one dollar which they have earned and relate in rhyme how they earned it. Special features of the evening will be a darkey wedding and music under the leadership of Fred Spafford. Ten cents will get you in the door, but what you eat will cost you more.

Executive Committee Meet.

The Executive committee of the Sunday School association of the towns of Hartwick, Mt. Vision and Laurens, will meet at Laurens Methodist church, Friday afternoon.

Teachers Return.

After spending their Easter vacations here, the following teachers have returned to their school duties: Miss Leah Platt, Miss Blanche Cooke, Miss Winnifred Cates, Miss Julia Winsor, Miss Rena Dorfer and Miss Florence Eldred.

Presbyterian Ladies Meet.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are to meet Thursday evening with Mrs. T. M. Strong to make arrangements for the May supper.

Grange Meeting.

There will be the regular grange meeting Friday night with special program at Lecturer's hour, and a committee has been appointed for refreshments.

Items.

Miss Christina Cranston of Corinth visited Miss Maudie Harrison Saturday.—Mrs. F. L. Winsor is visiting her daughter, Julia, at Greenport, L. I.

MIDDLEFIELD MATTERS.

Annual School Meeting to Be Held on Tuesday, May 2.

Middlefield, April 25.—The annual school meeting will be held in the school building Tuesday evening, May 2, for the purpose of electing school officials and transaction of other business.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Move.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham will reside with their son, Philander Graham, having moved their household goods last week.

Here and There.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts are visiting friends at Hobart.—Mrs. Walter Craig of Davenport spent several days recently with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hubbell.—Charles Eckler, who had the misfortune to burn his foot quite badly while boiling sap, was able to get Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parshall and children of Cooperstown were Sunday guests at Jerry North's.—It. G. McMorris and Burdette Brown were in Amsterdam and Gloversville on business errands recently.—Mrs. May Cook of Oneonta is spending some time with relatives and friends in town.—The Home Bureau meeting will be held Friday afternoon, April 28, at the club rooms if weather conditions are favorable; if not, the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs.

E. G. Buell.—Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Pitts have returned to their home after spending the winter with their son, Floyd Pitts.—R. G. McMorris and Simon Mumford were in Springfield last week buying cattle.—Mrs. Floyd Yerdon and daughters of Middlefield Center were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. Leland Mowers.—Myra Roberts returned Saturday from Little Falls, where she had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Niles.

A DRAMA AT WESTFORD.

Richmondville Dramatic Club Presents "Escaped From the Law."

Westford, April 25.—On Friday evening of this week the Richmondville Dramatic club will give a play entitled, "Escaped From the Law," in the Presbyterian church in this village. This play has been given two evenings in Richmondville and one in Worcester to full houses. They will be accompanied here by a five-piece orchestra. This is a drama of great merit, and all should avail themselves of the opportunity to see it. Admission—Adults, 50c; children, 25c.

Death of Mrs. Susan Pierce.

The death of Mrs. Susan Pierce occurred Sunday afternoon, following a shock received the day previous. The funeral was held from her late home in the village Wednesday, p. m., by Rev. D. D. Ewald officiating, with interment at Milford Center. Mrs. Pierce was a highly respected woman and had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church during her residence in this place.

Westford Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins of Central Bridge spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Robbins' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheldahl. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldahl accompanied them home on a short visit.—Leo Edwards, a former resident of this place spent several days recently with friends here.—The egg social was very successful, a large crowd being present, and the receipts were \$17.—John R. Tyler returned Monday from a week-end visit with friends in Brooklyn.

WELLS BRIDGE WEEKLY.

Wells Bridge, April 25.—Bernard Fleming, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fleming, died Sunday of membranous croup, after being ill for a week. Private funeral Tuesday at the house.—Frances Simmons of New Berlin, who was spending his Easter vacation with his uncle, H. L. Palmer, returned home Sunday.—Miss May Jones and Mrs. William Jones were business callers in Sidney Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas of Scranton and Mrs. Edith Jerrick, Mrs. Millard Siddons and Mrs. B. P. Sisson of Rootville, were guests at the home of S. L. Youmans Sunday.—Theodore Coss of Harpersville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earl, Sunday.—Wells Bridge was well represented at the Graham Stock company shows at Unadilla last week.—The Baptist Ladies Aid society will hold a bake sale in Sisson's store next Saturday.—On Friday evening at 7:30, there will be a tennis meeting at the home of the Tennis Club's president, Glen Youmans. Everyone is invited to come and help make arrangements for the coming season.

PORTLANDVILLE POINTERS.

Portlandville, April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Carp and son, Walter, and Mr. Harding of Ilion were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhyners Sunday.—Mrs. Carp and her father,

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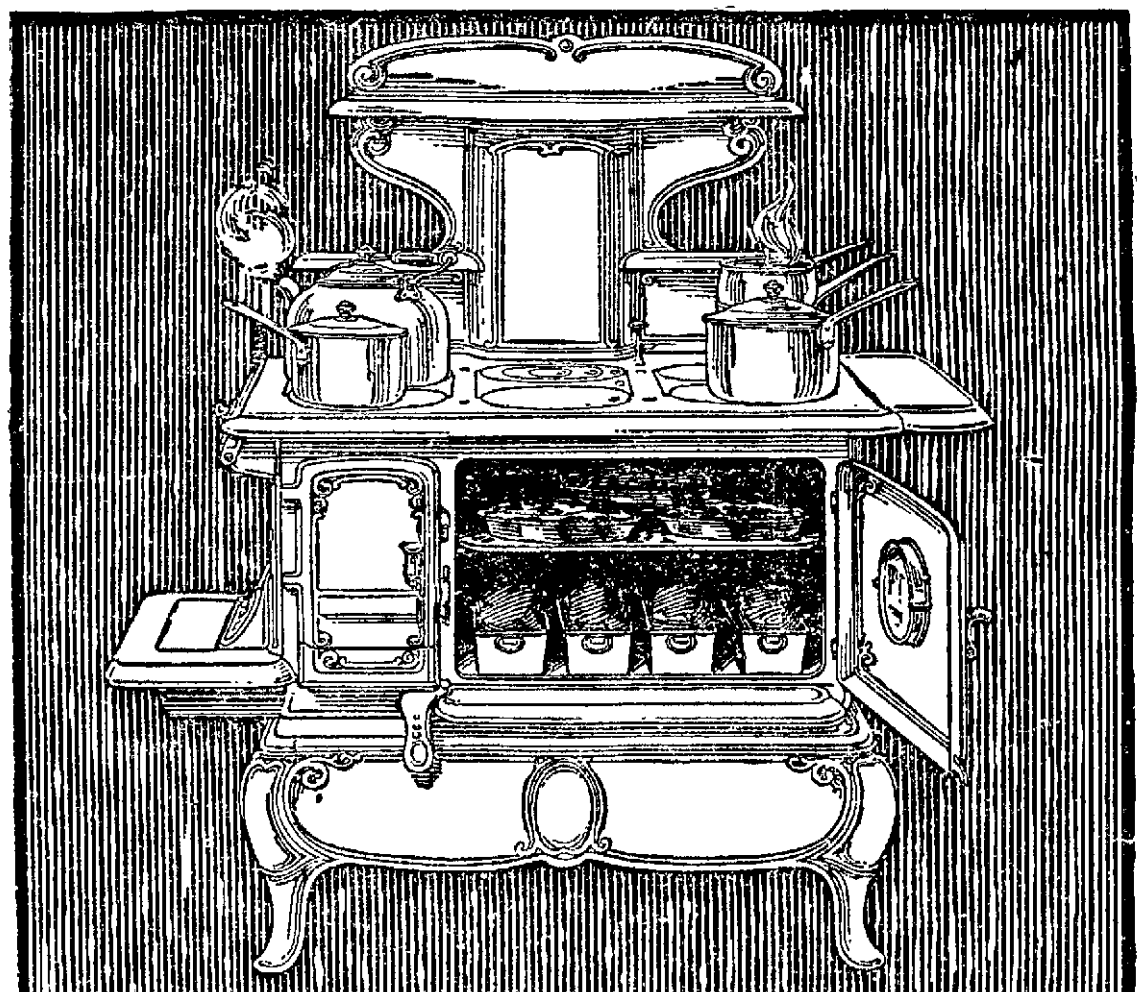
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MONEY OR FAITH.

As is well known, England is worse
off financially than the United States
and is more stressed as to methods of
raising needed funds for current ex-
penses, and to pay the interest on the
government debt. Among the methods
proposed for raising the required
sum is that suggested by Rev.
Hobart Horton, a leading con-
servative minister of London.
What he proposes is that each citi-
zen either go to church at
least once on Sunday or pay a fine of
one shilling, while in American com-
munity would be 25 cents.

The Horton plan, by the way, is no
new thing, and in fact is even now on
the statute books as law of the realm.
It first went on the statute books in
the reign of Edward VI, but was so re-
pealed. At a later date it was re-
enacted and for several reigns was
rigidly enforced. In those days, says
Mr. Horton, the church in a square
mile around the Bank of England, of
which there are fifty, contained full
congregations. Nowadays it is the ex-
ceptional church where the congrega-
tion of a Sunday "exceeds a baker's
dozen." If such legislation were en-
forced, he says, England would not
have a revenue of at least \$400,000,000
annually. Many protests have been
raised at the suggestion, but, strange to
say, the protesters are not in general
identified with church affairs.

The plan, if adopted in the United
States, might solve some of our own
financial problems and permit hard-
worked members of congress to ad-
journ and go home. Based on popula-
tion, such a law in the United States
would yield a billion of dollars an-
nually, which in the next generation
would pay the national debt. Or if this
seemed a little strenuous, the enforce-
ment might be confined to the months
from April to November, when the
roads are usually good, the weather
at least favorable, and the incentive
greater for motoring.

It is not likely that any such law
ever will be suggested in our houses
of congress, though many more freak-
ish measures have been, and certainly
it would never be adopted. But what
a fund of shining quarters it would
roll into the treasury at Washington!

COOPERATION NEEDED.

A good deal has been said recently
in criticism of the local police depart-
ment. The public is demanding bet-
ter law enforcement, forgetting their
own responsibility in the matter of
making the city clean.

It is demanded that the police use
the strong arm of the law vigorously
against the professional criminal
while the general public winks at the
schools in which the criminals are
produced. It is those things which
masquerade as social privileges and
which under our social system cannot
be reached by the law which are the
root of the evil. Until the germs of
crime are eradicated society must
expect to have crime. So long as the
public smiles at law violations and
mocks decency we must expect to
graduate a large class of criminals
annually.

It is all very well for the public to
criticize the police department for
failure to apprehend criminals but
the public's responsibility is equally
as great, or perhaps greater, for they
are producing criminals. Then there
is another class who are constantly
urging the police to "do their
duty" but who do not want their
names mentioned and who are un-
willing to give assistance in the mat-
ter of enforcing the law. Law en-
forcement is a mutual affair, it is a
matter of cooperation between the
police department and the public.

Officers will exert their utmost
efforts to enforce the laws, but in
doing this they will have a right to
expect the cooperation of the public.
Public sentiment must be back of
them and zeal for decorum and or-
derliness; and with these things aid-
ing the peace officers, they will have
no difficulty in maintaining law and
order.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

From St. James' Church to Diocesan
Convention at Albany, May 2-3.

The fifty-fourth annual diocesan
convention of the Protestant Epis-
copal diocese of Albany will be held at
the cathedral in the city of Albany
on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2 and
3. The lay delegates from St. James' par-
ish are S. S. Matteson, H. M.
Goldsmith, and L. D. VanWert. The
alternates are J. G. Hoyt, A. J. Ford
and Frank McFee. Rev. L. C. Den-
ney and all rectors of the diocese are
also delegates to the convention.

Bishop Nelson has asked the dioc-
ese for a conductor bishop, and it is
generally understood that he will be
elected at this convention.

Public Service Matters.

At Albany yesterday there was a
hearing on the joint petition of the
D. & H. company and the town board
of Cobleskill on the matter of propo-
sed changes in the crossing of the
tracks at grade on the Barnertville
highway. The hearing was before
Chief Engineer Vanneman, and deci-
sion will no doubt be made at once.

At Binghamton on Saturday before
Commissioner Blackwell there will be
a hearing on the petition of John J.
Sawath for permission to construct
an electric plant in the village of
Fleischmanns.

The Price of Pests.

The head of the Manitoba Agri-
cultural College says that weeds, rust
and insects cost the farmers of the
province \$22,000,000 yearly. War on
pests would pay the farmers bigger
dividends than any wheat board.
[Toronto Mail.]

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

So Tosses the Glory.

The once maine, namesake of
the warship sunk in Havana harbor,
has gone to the junk heap after a life
of less than twenty years. She was
regarded as the best warship in any
navy when she came from Clamps,
her builders. But twenty years is a
long time in the life of a fighting ves-
sel. As for that, the glory of the
great battleship is rapidly departing.
With the air as the scene of the de-
ciding conflict in future wars, no
naval craft will be able to lay claim
to that place. The capital ship will
be the airship.—[Philadelphia In-
quirer.]

Old Friends Agree Again.

A commercial treaty between Ger-
many and Russia, whether or not it
brings these two into the approach-
es of a political alliance, offers Europe
nothing startlingly new. Out of much
of the nineteenth century German
university and the Czarist empire
and the international alliance or co-operation
in the international field.—[New York
Sun.]

All-American Waterways.

In discussing the proposed St. Law-
rence project in a speech before the
Senate, United States Senator William
M. Calder laid down the principle that
the transportation problems of this
country can be solved only upon the
basis of an all-American system, a
system that will link the railroad,
the auto truck, the canal, the river,
the ocean into one great union, intel-
ligently planned and executed in con-
formity with the plan devised to
meet the nation's needs.—[Rochester
Democrat and Chronicle.]

A New Standard.

The United States Department of
Commerce has developed a new
standard of measurement that in tests
has shown an accuracy well within
one unit in 100,000,000. By this new
standard, it is asserted, the withdra-
val of a single steel rivet from a 25-
ton steamship can be detected.

The world is like an ocean liner, every
part of it is important to the whole as
every rib and each rivet is in the hull
of a ship.

Observe Magna Charta Day.

Magna Charta day will be celebra-
ted in the English speaking world on
June 5.

Ask the average person what the
Magna Charta was and he will con-
sider you a candidate for the state
insane asylum.

For every one young man who can
answer that question intelligently a
hundred or a thousand can tell the
baseball scores and standings.

Yet the Magna Charta granted by
King John in 1215 is the basis for
practically every liberty and oppor-
tunity men and women and boys and
girls in English speaking countries
enjoy. Without it we might be toil-
ing as serfs, born to a caste system,
instead of being free men and wom-
en.

Take a few hours off and study up
on the Magna Charta.—[Watertown
Standard.]

False Oaths.

The Bolsheviks are good at oaths
as false as a deer's. Lloyd George
may get them to agree to anything
at Genoa, but what security can he
take that they will execute it at
Moscow?—[New York Times.]

Strike and Live.

Those of us who have always had
to work in order to be able to live,
wonder how so many men can strike
and still have a living.—[Albany
Journal.]

The Modern Babel.

The French Press which is inclined
to view the Genoa gathering as a sort
of modern tower of Babel may not
be so very far from the truth.—
[Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.]

The Naval Personnel.

America wants a navy fit in every
sense and ready to act effectively at
short notice. It must be well-bal-
anced, adequately equipped and fully
manned line of defense. It need not
be large, as measured by war stand-
ards, but it must be 100 per cent ef-
ficient and ready. This kind of a navy
cannot be maintained with an enlisted
personnel of but 67,000 men.—
[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

A HELPFUL SUGGESTION.

To the Man Who Desires to Excel
With His Garden.

No more surely does the young
man's fancy turn to thoughts of
love upon the advent of these de-
lightful spring days than does the
day dreams of the older men turn
with fond anticipation to the garden
and the pleasure that will be afforded
a few months hence in gathering
fresh from the ground those delicacies
which a well cared for garden affords.
Probably not all will realize as fully
as now anticipated, but a goodly
measure of success will come to all
who give painstaking care and weary
not in its cultivation.

After the plot has been properly
fertilized and mellowed the question
of prime importance is the selection
of seed. Old and successful gardeners
agree that those that have been pro-
duced in a climate and soil conditions
similar to those prevailing where the
garden is located give the best results.
More certain of good results will you
be if the seedmen have devoted years
of experience and careful effort to pro-
duce the best possible seeds.

Many of the good gardeners in
Oneonta and vicinity insist on having
"rice seeds" produced by the Jerome
B. Rice Seed company of Cambridge,
for the reasons outlined above. They
always give good results and can be
secured at practically every store in
this section.

Canton David Wilber, No. 37-I. O.
O. E., will serve supper in I. O. O. F.
temple dining room Saturday even-
ing, April 29. Supper from 5 p. m.
until all are served. Price of supper
35 cents. Advt. 3t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT TO ORDER OF
SHERIFF L. HUNTINGTON, Sheriff of
the County of Otsego, notice is hereby
given to all persons having claims
against the estate of John J. Sawath,
deceased, late of the town of
Watertown, in said county, that they are
required to exhibit the same, with vouchers
therefor, to the undersigned administrators
of the estate of the said deceased, at the
office of D. J. Kilkenny, at 114 Main
street, in the City of Oneonta in said
county, on or before the 20th day of July
next.

Dated January 17, 1922.
Alvin Breece, Breece,
Donnelly, Administrators.
D. J. Kilkenny, esq.,
240 Main street,
Oneonta, N. Y.,
Subsidiary.

4,000 DAIRYMEN ORGANIZE

Will Be Known as Sheffield Producers
Association — 125 Delegates
Present at Meeting in New York —
Fifteen Groups Designated — Four
of Them in Otsego, Delaware, Schor-
harie and Chemung.

Hobart, April 25.—The more than
4,000 milk producers now supplying
milk to the Sheffield Farms company
have formed an organization to be
known as the Sheffield Producers' as-
sociation, which will be composed
now and in the future exclusively of
farmers selling milk to Sheffield
Farms. The new organization will
make prices and arrange trade re-
lations independent of any other
group of dairymen.

The organization was launched
Thursday of last week at the New
York Athletic club, New York city,
where 125 delegates, representing the
farmers delivering milk to the 90 or
more Sheffield plants in New York,
Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Ver-
mont, met in conference with officials
of the Sheffield Farms company. The
meeting was called by Loton Horton,
president of the Sheffield Farms com-
pany, following the refusal of the
Dairymen's League Co-Operative as-
sociation to ship milk to the Shef-
field Farms company unless the latter
would enter into an agreement with
the Dairymen's League Co-Operative
association, which required the Shef-
field Farms company to discriminate
between the pool members and the
farmers who were not in the pool.

Among the delegates from along the
U. S. D. were: Harry Hobart, Daven-
port Center; Hugh Adair, Bloomville;
Almur Beach, South Kortright; L.
L. Poole, Hobart; George Taylor,
Stamford; Thomas Smith, West Har-
persfield; L. S. McMahon, South Gil-
liam; J. M. Crook, Grand Gorge; John
Walker, Halcottville. Several other
farmers, not delegates, went to New
York for the meeting.

Loton Horton told the farmers that
his company would not close any
plants now in operation, that the com-
pany was getting all the milk it could
at present and was making plans
to get plenty of milk when the surplus
season is over; that the company
would not "sign up" with the Dair-
ymen's League Co-Operative association.
He presented figures showing the dif-
ferences in prices received by the pool
members and the non-poolers. These figures,
he said, showed that the pool mem-
bers received from the Cooperative as-
sociation 24 per cent less than the
Sheffield Farms company paid to the
Cooperative association for their ac-
count. He told the farmers his com-
pany stood for fair play and a square
deal, pool or non-pool, and intimat-
ed that some arrangement should be
made whereby Sheffield patrons and
the Sheffield company could be
brought together on a basis of mutual
understanding and confidence. The
farmers applauded his sentiments,
and a general discussion of the situa-
tion followed in which many farmers
made able short addresses. Everybody
expressed their opinions freely and
final results were reached with con-
spicuous unanimity.

It was decided that representatives
of the farmers and officials of the
Sheffield Farms company should meet
periodically to discuss any and all
questions that might arise and to
agree on the price to be paid for milk.
To bring this about the "Sheffield Pro-
ducers' association" was formed. The
producers are divided into fifteen
groups. All farmers delivering milk
at the several Sheffield plants are to
meet periodically at their respective
plants and elect a delegate to the
group meeting, which in turn will
meet and select a representative to the
"Committee of Fifteen," which will
meet the representatives of the com-
pany. The group meetings will be held
during the latter part of the month
and the "Committee of Fifteen" will
meet a few days later with the com-
pany officials. Direct negotiation of
prices and the discussion of other
trade relations will thus be brought
about.

The groups in this section are as
follows:

- Group 1—Central Bridge, Howe's
Cave, Cobleskill (grade A and B
plants), Seward, Hyndsedale, East
Warrenton and Richmondville.
- Group 2—Halcottville, Roxbury,
Grand Gorge, South Gilboa, Stamford
and West Harpersfield.
- Group 3—Hobart, South Kortright,
Bloomville and Davenport Center.
- Group 4—Gulfport, Conklin, East
Watertown, Truxton, Eaton, Smyrna and
Tully.

Pershing on Inspection Tour



In civilian attire General Pershing rode 80 miles on his favorite
mount inspecting camps in Virginia.

APPROVES ONEONTA PROJECT

Outdoor Life, National Magazine of
Wide Circulation, Endorses Plan of
Oneonta Conservation Club.

The following from Outdoor Life,
for May, will interest many Star
readers, especially members of the
club to which reference is made.

The Oneonta Conservation club of
Oneonta, N. Y., is trying an experi-
ment in conservation work that will
surely meet with success and set a
high example for other sportsmen's
organizations over the country. This
club has purchased an abandoned
farm of about 100 acres, situated
seven miles from the city of Oneonta
and adjacent to the state road.

The object is to interest as many
people as possible in conservation
work and show what can be done.
Only one share of stock can be held
by one person, the price of which is
\$12.50. Over 350 members have been
secured.

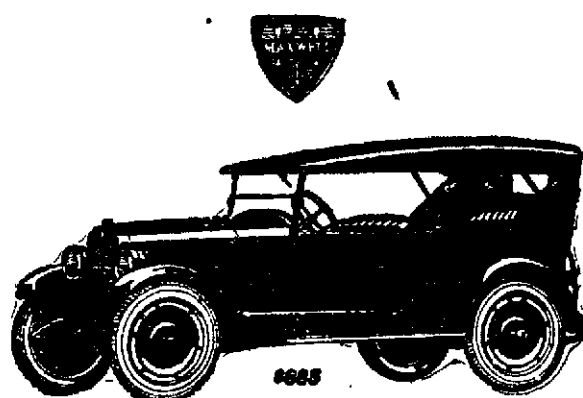
It is the aim of the club to plant
as many trees as possible this year
and add more from year to year, get-
ting new members as the work pro-
gresses. The acre will be continually
stocked with game. At the present
time there is a large territory ad-
jacent to the farm purchased, most of
which is barren and of no value. The
club plans eventually to acquire much
of this additional territory. When the
public sees the advantage in reforest-
ing the now barren hillsides, when
they learn how quickly game will
increase when given cover and pro-
tection, they cannot help but take an
interest in such a movement.

People must have places to go for
recreation—public playgrounds, pub-
lic shooting grounds, streams where
the public can fish. When such a
plan is followed out, it cannot help
but produce a better sentiment toward
conservation work, as well as creating
a better understanding among the
people living in the cities as to the
rights and feelings of the farmers
living near congested districts.

The sooner all Americans learn that
we cannot pay interest out of princi-
pal, that we cannot take from nature
without putting back, the sooner con-
servation will be placed on a sound
basis.

Sidney P. O. Employee Indicted.

Lynn H. Baker, the Sidney post-
office employee arrested a week ago
on charge of stealing money from
letters in the mails at that place, was
indicted by the federal grand jury at
Syracuse on Monday. The true bill
was one of four reported. Baker's
thefts, it is alleged, being from let-
ters addressed to the Sidney National
bank.



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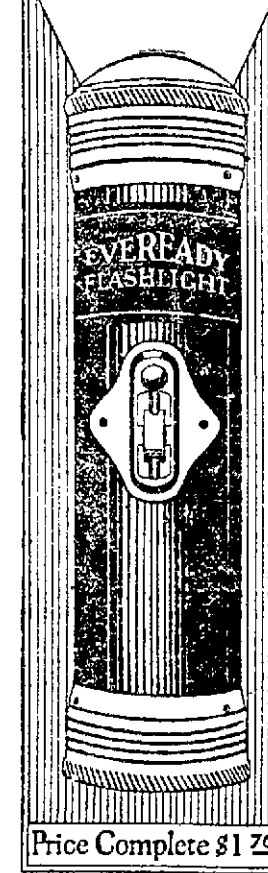
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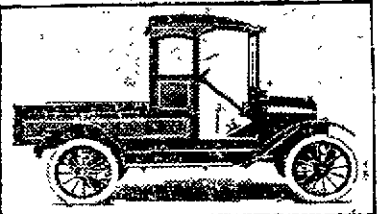
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Looking Backward

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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

8 a. m. 34
2 p. m. 65
8 p. m. 51
Maximum 67 — Minimum 26

LOCAL MENTION.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

Reports for Year Ended and Newly Elected Officers Presented — Meeting of Much Interest to Large Number of Members in Attendance.

Officers' night was observed at the Woman's club last evening with the presentation of the officers elected for the ensuing year and the reading of reports of the standing committees by the ladies in charge. Among the interesting reports were those of the Philanthropic committee which secured articles for the hospitals for ex-soldiers and Christmas gifts for poor families, the Lecture committee, the Class committee which instituted two new classes—French and Choral, the latter under the direction of James Keeton in the house committee, Social committee, Program committee, Magazine committee, Civic committee and the representatives of the club in the Community association. Letters of appreciation from the members of the State Federation of Women's clubs were read by the secretary, Mrs. H. W. Fluhrer. In their various meetings of the state delegation expressed their gratitude for the hospitality and kindness shown while on their visit to Oneonta. The reports of the activities in the Child Welfare department were also given.

Following the reading of the program, Mrs. M. C. Hemstreet, the retiring president, thanked the members for their cooperation and cordial support during the year and extended her greetings to the incoming officers who were then presented. They are: President, Mrs. J. C. Smith; vice president, Mrs. H. W. Fluhrer; recording secretary, Mrs. L. D. VanWoert; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. E. Fitz-eller; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Whipple; directors for two years, Mrs. W. H. Lynch and Mrs. E. E. Ford.

Refreshments were then served by Mrs. B. C. Packer, Mrs. R. W. Murdoch, Mrs. Willis Cooke and Mrs. Benjamin Elmhurst.

"Y" DRIVE STARTS TONIGHT

Boy's Department Sets Out to Secure 125 Members This Week.

At a "pop" meeting of the workers last night, final plans were completed for the membership drive of the Boy's department of the Y. M. C. A., which commences tonight. All known devices of arousing interest and competition among boys will be employed to secure the 125 members that are needed to make the boys' department an active organization. Last year's drive was a complete success and all indications point to a reputation this year.

All the workers will get together tonight and listen to addresses by Secretaries Lange and Smith and the commanders of the three divisions into which the workers have been divided. Of course, there will be some "cats" and the boys put in a proper mood to go "over the top" with the campaign, which will continue for the remainder of the week.

Meetings Today.

Jolly Ten Embroidery club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. John B. Rainey, 7 Draper street.

Regular meeting veteran firemen at 8 o'clock tonight.

Regular meeting W. B. A. O. T. M. at 7:30 initiation.

Regular meeting of the L. O. O. F. in the lodge rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. The Church circle of the River Street Baptist church will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of W. C. T. U. this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Community house. Mrs. VanLewen program leader.

Meeting Thursday.

The Oneonta Home bureau will meet with Mrs. L. F. Foster, 60 Elm street, Thursday at 1:30 for the making of dress forms.

Woman's Club.

The class in current events will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

For Sale.

40 acres, near this city, fine modern buildings, all improvements in dwelling, running water, 150 fruit trees, 10 cows, horses, farm machinery. Will sell on a cash payment of \$2,500, or will exchange for city property. Campbell Bros. advt 1c

Tell Us Your Troubles

If you have a typewriter, talking machine, cash register that needs new parts or repairs, also we repair and cover umbrellas. Oneonta Repair service, 14 Dietz street. VanWie building. Phone 21-J. advt 1c

Horses For Sale.

Arrived with carload of the kind that will suit you. It took just three days to dispose of last load: would like to repeat it again. Will be sold at right prices. Regular auction Friday, April 28, 11 W. Sheldon. advt 2c

A meeting of all the grocers and butchers will be held this Wednesday evening, April 26, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7:30, to decide what afternoon we shall close during the summer months. Please be present. advt 1c

For Sale.

Eleven room dwelling, large barn and one acre of land, state road, six miles from Oneonta. Price \$1,200. Campbell Bros. advt 1c

Today we are offering a Scripps-Tooth six cylinder roadster; newly painted, and in fine condition at a bargain. Wilber Motors corporation, 53-57 Market street. advt 1c

Dance.

There will be a round and square dance at Millford Thursday evening, April 27. Music by Klipnack's Syncopators. advt 1c

Home on Easy Terms.

Near Chestnut street school; improvements. Get details today. R. M. Collier, city. advt 1c

Model 83 Overland; newly painted for \$350. You ought to own it. The Francis Motor Sales company. advt 1c

Stenographer and typewriter wanted at once. Stevens Hardware company. advt 3c

Some very nice shad and mackerel at Ellis' market. advt 1c

HINGES ON MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Whether Options on Top Notch Players Tentatively Signed for Ball Team Can Be Met Depends Upon Support of Fans.

Herbert Herschler, mainstay south-paw on the Spartansburg, S. C., team in the South Atlantic league for two seasons, is another player tentatively signed for Oneonta's nine by Manager Al Bridwell, subject to final confirmation on May 1, whose pitching on the Oneonta Athletic Field diamond this summer will depend on the success of the Athletic association's drive to increase its membership to 750 by Saturday of this week.

"Left" Herschler started on the Syracuse International League club in 1919, going to Spartansburg later in the season. He pitched stellar ball for the South Atlantic team throughout the 1920 season and during part of the 1921 schedule, Hartford securing his services for the remainder of the Eastern League card. When the season closed in Connecticut, Herschler was drafted by the New York Giants for the last three weeks of the National League season and was farmed by that club to Toledo, American association, for this year, but was prevented from reporting by pressure of his personal business affairs early this spring at his home in Grantwood, N. J.

Membership in the Athletic association, which stood at the 300 mark on Monday, is steadily increasing as the result of the renewed efforts of enthusiastic fans, who want to see Oneonta represented on the diamond this season by the string of fast players, options on whose services until May 1 have been secured by Manager Bridwell.

RED CROSS PRODUCTION

Gratifying Progress Made in Work Rooms; Women Urged to Lend Aid This Afternoon.

The Production committee of the Oneonta chapter of the American Red Cross submitted a very gratifying report at the last meeting of the executive committee.

In the five work days in March, 57 women attended and sewed on the articles there provided. 111 garments were made in these days and 111 were repaired and shipped to headquarters. Two hundred and seven garments were made outside the work rooms and brought in; 1393 washcloths have been contributed, 350 of which were given by the Normal students. These wash cloths have been sent to headquarters to be distributed among the ex-service men in the government hospitals. Twenty layettes also have been made and sent from the Oneonta workrooms this month.

In a recent visit to this chapter, a field worker of the Atlantic division expressed herself as greatly pleased at the accomplishments of this committee. She selected about thirty articles from the store of garments made to be sent to be exhibited at a conference at Syracuse on Saturday of this week.

The work room in the post office building will be open today from 1 to 5 o'clock and Mrs. Williams is anxious to have a large gathering of women present so that the material on hand may be all used before the rooms are closed for the summer.

CAPACITY HOUSES AGAIN

"Over the Hill" Proving One of Biggest Hits of the Season at the Strand Theatre.

Capacity houses were again the rule at the Strand theatre yesterday; the occasion being the showing of the Fox production, "Over the Hill." The big picture, which rivals the best ever seen in the city, will be shown again today and tomorrow.

"Over the Hill" is an unusual picture. It does not depend upon the eternal triangle for its sustained interest. Nor require mob scenes to bolster up shortcomings in plot. There is something so sweet and wholesome and interesting in the story that the place New Yorker so particular and discriminating in his choice of theatrical entertainment, has seen fit to give it his steady patronage and unqualified enthusiasm ever since it was first shown there in September, 1920.

Hello! Women.

You know how to keep the home better than men, but when Shippy, Slick and Co. comes along with their promises and lies, you, as well as inexperienced men, lose hundreds of millions of dollars each year. Isn't it about time to find out how I've made small and large amounts safely roll up, at compound interest, to several million dollars, without the loss of a dollar placed with me? It's no matter to me or to the 12 good men who unselfishly help me, so do as you please, but I do save a lot of heart-aches. I'm the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan association. advt 1c

Water Rents.

For the accommodation of those who have been unable to pay their water rent, due April 1st, the time for payment, without percentage, has been extended to May 2d, as allowed by the rules of the company. Open 9 to 12, 1 to 4; Saturdays, 9 to 12; evenings, 7 to 8. Oneonta Water Works company. advt 1c

Millinery.

A sale of millinery beginning Wednesday and lasting all this week. No hat over \$4.00. Have a few beautiful leghorns and other summer millinery. The Vogue shop, 257 Main street. advt 4c

Some people are geniuses. One occasionally finds a cook who can make perfect desserts without Baker's Certified Flavoring extracts. advt 6c

Dandy home on Dietz street, nine rooms and bath, with a large lot. Smith & Peaslee, 130 Main street. advt 6c

Typewriters for sale: Underwood No. 5, J. C. Smith No. 4. Seneca Co. Reynolds building. advt 2c

How about a nice five pound ball of butter. It cannot be beat. Palmer's grocery. advt 2c

Skirting, 300 patterns. Just take a look. First floor over Wilber bank. advt 2c

Will whip your rugs or carpets. Phone 70-W. Don Ruland. advt 1c

Shirting, 30 patterns, prices right. First floor over Wilber bank. advt 2c

Wanted—Dining room girl at the Dairy lunch. advt 1c

COULD NOT BEAR SEPARATION

GRIEF STRICKEN OVER DEATH OF WIFE, LEGRAND JOHNSON ENDS LIFE YESTERDAY MORNING

Fatal Shot Fired Just as Son Is Phoning from Newark to Neighbor To Frustrate Suicide—Unfortunate Man Had Made Mournful Preparations for Tragic Death—Husky-looking and Much Respected Citizen.

His burden of grief because of the death of his wife just ten weeks before being more than he could stand, LeGrand Johnson, aged 67, shot himself to death at his home at 82 Clinton street at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, just as his son, Harry Johnson, of Newark, N. J., was asking E. F. Pidgion, of 89 Clinton street over the long distance phone to frustrate the suicide which his father had forewarned him in a letter received just a few minutes before. Johnson had made preparations which indicated that the desperate act had been contemplated for some time. Letters to relatives advising them of his approaching suicide and the reasons for it had been written and every detail of his private affairs had been carefully looked after.

It was at approximately 8 o'clock and while Mr. Pidgion was talking with Newark that he heard the report of a shotgun from the next door. Rushing to the house as quickly as possible he found the doors locked and immediately called police headquarters and responded and breaking the lock entered the house. Directly in front of the door and fastened to the back of a chair was a note asking that Mr. Pidgion and Undertaker J. J. Bookhout be summoned and stating that there was a letter in the bible lying on a table nearby. The note, addressed to his sister, Mrs. Addie Jenkins, who kept house for him, but who had spent the night with friends, told of his preparations for a suicide and stated that his body would be found in the bathroom upstairs. The officers proceeded there and found the body lying on a mattress propped against a chair. A 12 gauge shot gun lay by his side and a jagged wound directly over his heart indicated how death had come. A piece of picture molding lying nearby had been used to operate the trigger. A framed picture of his wife was standing on a table near the body with a note addressed to the wife and begging to live. "I have but one more hour to live. I go out of this world at 8 o'clock. It is now 7." "Brother N. W. Geiman was at once called and he directed that the body be taken to the undertaking rooms of J. J. Bookhout, in accordance with Johnson's request.

Johnson had evidently contemplated the deed for some time. A week ago he quit his job at the D. & H. blacksmith shop, stating that he had some business matters to attend to. Last week he sold his home to S. A. Fishlow, Jr., and had deposited the money from the sale in a savings account, making arrangements whereby the son could obtain it at any time. He had attended to other matters of private business with equal carelessness. Notes found in the house gave minute instructions as to the disposition of his effects and told where to find clean clothing for his burial.

Ever since the death of his wife on February 14, Johnson had been brooding. His letter to his son in Newark, received but shortly before the father's death, spoke of his great love for his departed wife and stated that he could bear to be separated from her no longer. He asked that he be buried on Friday at 2 o'clock, the day and hour of his wife's funeral and asked that other details observed at the former funeral be followed at his. Another request was that his wife's picture be laid over his heart.

Mr. Johnson was a husky-looking, much respected man and his tragic death under circumstances so pathetic is deeply regretted by all who knew him. He was born at Roxbury on May 5, 1855 and was the son of John and Angeline (Davis) Johnson. In October, 1890 in New York city, he was married to Emma O. Sanderson, whose death on February 14 of this year removed a helpmate so beloved that he took his life rather than live without her.

He had lived in Oneonta for nearly 20 years and during all of that time had been employed as a blacksmith in the D. & H. shops. He was a member of the Blacksmith's union and of the Loyal Order of Moose. Surviving him are the son, Harry Johnson, of Newark, N. J., and four sisters, Mrs. Louisa Christian of Margaretville, and Mrs. Addie Jenkins, Mrs. Hobart Nearing and Mrs. George L. Scott, all of this city.

The funeral will be held in accordance with his wishes at the home on Friday at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Johnson will officiate and burial will be in the mausoleum at the Plains cemetery.

Memorial Work Purchased.
The following people purchased memorial work yesterday of Dauter & Wright, 43 and 45 Broad street, Oneonta, N. Y.: Charles Southworth, Oneonta, marble marker. Reuben Graves, Odessa, granite marker. H. Schmeling, Hankins, family monument. Julius Schmidt, North Branch, family monument. Mrs. A. Keller, Hankins, family monument. A. Chapman, Roscoe, family monument. advt 1c

Refrigerators and oil stoves at Fred M. Baker's hardware. advt 2c.

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AFTER MANY LONG YEARS

Stockholders in Rosedale and Linden Cemeteries Receive First and Final Dividend — Numerous "Investors" in Oneonta and Vicinity.

Fifteen years or more ago many residents of this city and in fact in this section invested in the stocks of the Rosedale and Linden cemeteries, located near New York city, with visions pictures cleverly of big dividends certain to result and within short time. Those who are constantly seeking some get-rich-quick scheme rather than the old and sure method of systematic saving were the easiest for the stock promoter and a considerable sum in the aggregate was invested in those projects.

Since the stock was secured, the investors have received nothing but have had no little anxiety as to the final outcome. The end has finally come and those who took the trouble to place their claims in the proper hands are receiving the first and final distribution of the assets of the companies.

The Columbia Trust company who has wound up the affairs of the original companies, have forwarded checks to the stockholders hereabouts. Holders of Rosedale receive 14 per cent upon their stock, while those having the Linden stock get but 11 per cent. Thus ended the story so often heard.

Had these investors placed their money with the Oneonta Building and Loan association they would long since received double the amount paid in and saved themselves all the worry and anxiety. Other investments that any reputable banker would have suggested would also have enabled one to have netted a good return each year with the principal secure.

While the original companies have gone through bankruptcy proceedings and the original investors lost heavily, it is said that the cemeteries are showing every evidence of large class of lots and apparently are thriving.

MISS FEARLESS AND CO.

Enjoyable Play Presented at First Baptist Church Last Evening—Will Be Repeated Tonight.

Miss Fearless and company, a play in three acts, was given in a most creditable manner to a large audience at the First Baptist church last evening. The parts were very well interpreted by a cast composed of the following persons: Helene Fisher, Mrs. VanDorhule, Mrs. Ralph Sandei, Mrs. Oscar Beem, Alice Webster, Ethel Webster, Hazel Radley, Gladys Reed and Elizabeth Tallock.

Between the second and third acts two readings were given to the delight of the audience by Miss Martha Chismore. Much credit for the success of the play, which will be repeated this evening, should be given to Mrs. Harida Barrett, under whose supervision it was staged.

At the Community House.

The baby clinic which was conducted at the Community house by Dr. Ray Champlin, assisted by Miss Richardson, Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 was one of the best attended clinics of the year. The weather was ideal and the doctor and nurse were kept busy caring for the little ones.

The monthly tuberculosis clinic will be held at the Community house on Thursday afternoon from 1 to 5. Miss Janis, county tuberculosis nurse, will be in charge.

For Sale.

11 1/2 acre farm, near this city, fine buildings, running water, 27 head of stock, two fine horses, large number fowls, farm machinery. Price \$9,000, cash, \$2,000. Campbell Bros. advt 1c

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CLUE TO STEVER ASSAILANT

Forcing Police Working on Theory that Elklund Policeman and Former Oneonta Man Was Murdered by Bootleggers.

Corning, April 25.—The investigation into the murder of Edward S. Stever, of Oneonta, chief of police at Elklund, Pa., shot down by an unknown assailant Sunday morning, led to Corning tonight when District Attorney Elliott of Wellsboro arrived here unannounced. The nature of his visit was kept a secret, but it is assumed that he is running down a clue that Corning bootleggers were implicated.

The arrest of a man as accomplice to the crime is imminent, police believe that bootleggers were behind the murder are confident they will reveal the identity of the murderer in arresting one of the alleged bootleggers. Revenge for the recent raids in which four were arrested or desire to get Stever out of the way because he threatened bootlegging operations was behind the plot, police say.

Today police, searching the home of Joseph Milowski in the foreign section, discovered a still in operation. It was confiscated. No charge has yet been made against Milowski, who was one of the four recently arrested for making liquor. He is now out on bail.

Four men, it was learned today, saw the murderer as he escaped over a wire fence in the direction of the Central station. Later a motor truck was heard to speed away. This was traced to Freeman and Woodhull, it is possible that the truck came from Corning, although it was reported to have started from Hornell.

Stever, thought to be a Federal dry agent, had nothing to do with the raids at Elklund. He arrived in that village, March 23, taking up his duties March 29. The raids were pulled on March 24. Feeling in the foreign section was strongly against him and it was known that he had many enemies.

Stever's funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at DeRusse's undertaking parlors in Binghamton.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Henry Shuttles.

Mrs. Henry Shuttles died at 7 o'clock last evening at her home, 374 Chestnut street, following a brief illness from pneumonia. Further notice concerning her life and the funeral arrangements will appear in Thursday's Star.

Stores that are noted for catering only the "Best trade" sell the most reliable brand margarine. This is in spite of the fact that it's one of the most economical products of its kind. Advt. 6t.

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SPRING DAYS ON SOUTH SIDE.

Farmers Well Satisfied With Prospects for Coming Season.

Although this has been a rather backward spring, indications along the South Side road point to a very good season. Numerous farmers have already put in their oats and planted their gardens, and with the seasonable weather now prevailing, crops could get a good start. Elmer Allen of Lower Chestnut street is much in demand with his Fordson tractor and is kept busy plowing and dragging the fields.

Other indications of the arrival of spring along South Side are the beautiful bouquets of arbutus which are daily being picked. Poultrymen are well pleased with their spring hatchings and report unusual success.

A welcome improvement in the repairs which are being made to the Main street bridge over the Susquehanna. This will be appreciated especially by motorists.

Here and There.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Sanford and daughter, Martha, of Stamford, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his brother, Charles Sanford, South Side.

Miss Bernice VanDeusen spent the week-end with her parents at Fergusonville.

James Smith is building an addition to his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Polley motored to Roxbury today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Polley's aunt, Mrs. Shawson.

Miss Jennie Polley spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Lucy Shellman, at Davenport.

Mrs. Bowditch Very Ill.

No improvement is reported in the condition of Mrs. George Bowditch, who is seriously ill at her South Side home, and owing to her advanced age, considerable anxiety is felt. Her son, Prof. L. R. Bowditch, of Sheffield, Mass., arrived Monday night to be with her.

Munson Probably Fell From Train.

A more thorough examination of Tracy Munson, the D. & H. trainman who left his train at Central Bridge and stayed all night at a hotel there last Wednesday and whose mind is a blank as to how the incident occurred, has revealed slight cuts on his head and legs and a bruised shoulder, minor injuries, but indicative of a probable fall that might easily have caused such a loss of memory as he experienced. Munson has resumed his work on the D. & H. and is making his regular runs.

Charles Smith Returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of this city, who have been on an extended tour to California, are expected to arrive home Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left Oneonta February 14 for New York. They sailed from New York to Cuba and passing through the Panama canal progressed up the west coast to San Francisco. After an extended tour of California, they visited the Grand Canyon and New Orleans. The trip from New Orleans to New York will be made by train. Mr. and Mrs. Smith report a most enjoyable and interesting trip.

Tuberculosis Clinic.

Free chest clinic to be held at the Community house, 17 Ford avenue, Thursday, April 27, from 1 to 5 p. m. Dr. F. L. Winsor of Mt. Vernon in charge.

Lutheran Bake Sale Saturday. The Ladies' guild of the Lutheran church will hold a bake sale on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Further notice will appear in Saturday's Star.

Wanted—Eight or ten thousand dollars for a term of years. A No. 1 first class mortgage, security on city property. Address X. Y. Z. Oneonta Star. Advt. 3t.

There is not a slight of imagination which will lead you to a keener satisfaction with your meals than the drinking of Kibnockie coffee. Advt. 6t.

Model 75 Overland at \$125. The Francis Motor sales. Advt. 1t.

Personal

Mrs. H. H. Boyd of Unadilla was in Oneonta Tuesday.

Clifford R. Morris spent yesterday in Albany on business errands.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Ford are spending a few days in New York city.

Horace Hanford of East Meredith was a business visitor in Oneonta yesterday.

Rosecoe C. Briggs left yesterday afternoon for New York city, on a brief business trip.

Mrs. J. L. Beardsley and Mrs. Bert Newell of Davenport were in Oneonta yesterday on business.

Lloyd Webb of Allentown, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webb of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Connor and son, Donald, of East Meredith, were callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patrick of New Berlin were guests yesterday of Mrs. Thelma Denton, Elm street.

Mrs. Ira Mowery of Boston, Mass., arrived last evening for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence L. Avery.

Mrs. Mattie Beaman of Richmondville returned home yesterday after a visit with Mrs. George W. Simmons of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Gurney motored Monday to New York city where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Salisbury and son, Lloyd, and Mrs. H. L. Quackenbush of this city spent Tuesday with friends in Cooperstown.

Mrs. C. M. Chase of Schenectady, who had been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Burd, of this city, for a few days, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Card of New Berlin, who were in Oneonta yesterday for a few hours on business, left last evening for a brief sojourn in Richmondville.

Mrs. Idoris Williams of Nanticoke, Pa., who had been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Glenmore Abbott and Mrs. Joseph Gorgant of Oneonta, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Cortland, who had been visiting their son, George, in Roxbury for some time, were in Oneonta Tuesday morning, on their way home.

L. P. Butts returned last evening from New York, whither he had gone to meet his daughter, Miss Marion, who had been spending some time with friends at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terpenning and daughter, Ella Jane, of 244 Chestnut street, left yesterday for a few days' visit with the former's brother, Claude Terpenning, of Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morenus of Cleveland, this state, who had been spending the winter in Daytona, Fla., arrived in Oneonta Monday and are guests of the former's cousin, Miss Jennie L. Fairchild, on South Side.

Miss Audrey Smith of 219 Main street left Tuesday morning for Coxsack, where she will reside with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tremmel. Her mother, Mrs. W. L. Smith, leaves Friday for Coxsack.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Bryden, who had been spending the past four months in St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived in Oneonta Tuesday morning. With a possible one or two exceptions, they were the last of the Oneonta contingent to remain this spring in St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Arthur Crocker of 32 Miller street received a telegram yesterday which brought tidings of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Frank Thedde. Mrs. Crocker leaves this morning for Elmira to see her.

Owen C. Decker was a business visitor in Albany yesterday.

Missionary Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church was held Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Miss Nettie Murdock, 7 Ford avenue. The topic discussed was "What the World Needs," which was the title of chapter five of "The Kingdom of the Nations," read by Miss Bennett and Miss Kinn. The discussion was most interesting and the meeting was much enjoyed by those present.

Arrested for Child Desertion.

Lewis and Marie Rapp were arrested here yesterday by Deputy Sheriff W. J. Abbott on a warrant issued at Milford and charging the desertion of their two small children. They were taken to Milford by Sheriff Williams to answer to the charge. The complaint was sworn to by County Overseer of the Poor Esmay.

Court Regina Social.

The members of Court Regina, 217, attended a social given at the home of Mrs. Mary Newcomb, at 5 Birch street, last evening at 8 o'clock. Much good brought some article of food. The evening was passed with cards, music and dancing. At a late hour the refreshments were served. All members of the court expressed their appreciation of the evening's entertainment.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rowell desire to thank neighbors and friends for kindness and sympathy following the death of their sister-in-law and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Finch, and also for the gifts generously provided for the funeral.

If in want of small chicken and truck from handy to city read this—50 acres, dairy house with furnace, good barn, barn, wagon, house, garage, good fruit, running water, 400 hens, wagons, sleigh and other small tools. Price \$5,500. Smith and Pearson, 120 Main street. Advt. 6t.

For Sale.

Nearly new bungalow, all improvements, central location, large lot. Will sell on cash payment \$500. Campbell Bros. Advt. 1t.

Sam Shuttles, the well-known barber, is now at Shatt's barber shop, opposite post office, taking the place of C. H. Whiting. First class service always. Advt. 5t.

Multibestos brake lining; all sizes; liberal discounts to garage trade. Stevens Hardware company. Advt. 1t.

Cap material, overcoat material. Over Wilber bank. Advt. 2t.

Sherwin-Williams paints and varnishes for every use at Fred M. Barker's hardware. Advt. 2t.

"RICHARD'S HIMSELF AGAIN."

Former Franklin Man Tells Stage Experiences from Oneonta.

Richard N. Stinson, who formerly lived in Franklin, but is now a resident of Winfield, Iowa, recently made a visit to friends in Old Delaware, and on his return to his middle-western home wrote a letter to the Franklin Dailyman, on which, by the way, he was formerly a reporter. The letter narrates in breezy style his experiences back east. One paragraph, in particular, which tells of his stage trip from Oneonta to Delhi, via Meridale, will be of local interest. Mr. Stinson says:

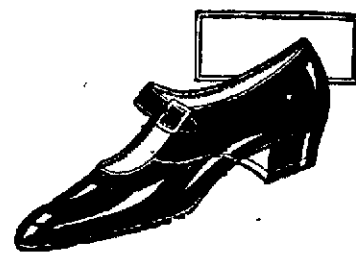
"Left Oneonta in due and ancient form. Ancient is the right mouthful. Went on the Delhi-Meridale-Oneonta stage, driven by Herb or 'Bob' Reid, who has worked this route for 36 years. That is, he drove 12 years, was off 12 years, and is now driving his second twelve. Sort of an off again, on again, gone again! Finnegian stunt. But he is some driver. Made the start on bobs through the mud across the Susquehanna bottom until we reached the hair-pin curve. There we encountered snow in the ratio of one to three—one snow bank to three rods of mud, until we struck the timber line, and there it was all snow around the rainbow bend, until we went over the top and dropped down the other side of the great divide. At Munson's we left our ancient bobs and changed to a modern, commercial Dodge. This was where the driver got in his fancy work. He placed his two passengers in the car seat, unloading

those bobs. First he put in about a thousand feet of lumber, then part of a carload of groceries, and I think there was a granite monument or two. Am not sure, but there was certainly a bus full. Then he decorated the radiator with mail bags, and then there were three or four paper bags of open mail. I neglected to say that this is a star route. The boxes along the route were put up for a horse delivery, and for a car delivery are on the wrong side of the road, so you will readily see that the passenger who rides in the front seat with the driver has to do the shoving the mail into the box act. I suggested to Driver Reid that he make a half turn aback in the box, but he just grinned a wise grin and continued to hand me mail."

Funeral of Mrs. Finch.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Elizabeth Finch, mention of whose death appeared in The Star of Tuesday, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. George W. Rowell, on Onego street. Her pastor, Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns, officiated, reading suitable scripture selections, following with a brief, comforting address and closing with prayer. Interment was in the family plot at Riverside, the bearers being Frank and Charles Hotchkiss, W. J. Rowe and Frank Leggett, brothers and brothers-in-law of the deceased.

A refreshing cup of Chase & Sanborn's coffee makes the evening meal the bright spot of the whole day. For sale only at Palmer's grocery, adv. 2t.



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These Bags are taken from our regular stock and have been selling at 75c each. Purchases made in Grocery Department not included in this offer.

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LANDS MUST BE KEPT AT WORK

Chief of the Forest Service Issues Warning Against Depletion of Wood Supplies.

OUR TIMBER IS RUNNING OUT

More Than 80,000,000 Acres Denuded to Point of Absolute Idleness So Far as Production of Timber Is Concerned.

Portland, Ore.—Forest lands not needed for agriculture must be kept at work growing timber instead of being allowed to lie idle.

This warning was sounded by Col. W. B. Greeley, chief of the forest service, who stopped here en route to Washington, D. C., from Mather Field, Cal., where he attended the forest fire conference.

"If we are to remain a nation of wood-users we must become a nation of wood growers," declared Colonel Greeley, pointing out that the United States produces more than half of the entire lumber cut of the world, and uses 95 per cent of the amount "right here at home."

Timber Running Out.

"The exhaustion of our timber supply is coming about," said the forest service chief, "not because we have used our forests freely, but because we have failed to use our timber-growing land. The problem in a nutshell is the enormous area of forest land, which has been so logged and burned that it is producing little or nothing. We have more than 80,000,000 acres, an area greater than all the forests of France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Spain and Portugal, which have been denuded to the point of absolute idleness so far as the production of any timber of commercial value is concerned.

"We have other enormous areas of cutover land now growing but a fraction of the amount of timber which they might produce. And we are adding to these areas of idle or largely idle land from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 acres every year, as destructive logging and still more destructive logging progresses.

Sees Trouble Ahead.

"This situation cannot continue long without grave consequences.

"Where Americans need more forests is largely on these 80,000,000 timber-denuded acres which could be made productive again with proper attention and proper protection against fires."

Some of the reasons why these forests are needed, according to Colonel Greeley, are:

"Our manufacturing centers are drawing at an enormous rate upon our timber supply—from two to four times as fast per capita as the country at large.

"Our railroads require 125,000,000 wooden cross-ties annually to maintain their roadbeds in fit condition and take care of new construction.

"Our average well-kept farms, using the upper Mississippi valley as an instance, require 2,000 board feet of lumber annually for repairs and improvements."

PROVES HER BROTHER THIEF

New York Woman Crosses Continent to Get Revenge in Washington Court.

Tacoma, Wash.—Without the flicker of an eyelash, devoid of all emotion, Miss Sadie Offerman attained the goal she had long sought as she sat in the Superior court here and heard her brother, Sam Offerman, branded by a jury as a thief.

It was her great moment, the time she had looked forward to for more than two years, as, according to her own story, she saved a part of her meager earnings in a New York garment factory to return to Tacoma and prosecute her brother.

Brother and sister more than two years ago were partners in a small garment factory in Tacoma. They quarreled, and Miss Offerman decided to go to New York. She was residing at her brother's home. After her trunk was packed he took it to the station. When she arrived in the East the trunk, instead of containing the clothing and other articles she said she packed in it, was filled with cardboard, according to her story to the jury.

FRANCE IS SECOND IN WHEAT

Ranks Next to the United States and Canada Is Third, According to Statistics.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—France ranks second among the wheat-producing nations of the world, according to figures compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture here. The United States is first, Canada is third. The United States produced 740,000,000 bushels; France, 315,000,000, and Canada, 291,000,000. These are the figures shown.

The report states that this year's harvest in the third France has grown since the armistice, and notes that nothing could tell more eloquently than this great harvest of the rehabilitation of the sturdy French nation and its recovery from the desolation of war.

Ant's Grip Is Businesslike.

The small African warrior ant will permit his body to be torn from his head before he will let go the hold of his mandibles.

Medical Note.

A good cure for tonsillitis is a sleeve wrapped around your neck with a young lady's arm in it.



"DEAN OF CONVICTS" JUGGED

At 93 James Bunday Is Sentenced to Prison for Stealing Chickens.

New York.—At the age of ninety-three James Bunday began serving a five-year prison term for stealing chickens.

Since he was forty Bunday has spent much of his time in the Eastern penitentiary in Philadelphia and in nearby county jails. His alleged offenses range from pocketbook snatching and corner lounging to burglary and attempts to kill. Upon each return to the penitentiary he is hailed by the long-term prisoners as the "Dean of Convicts."

When last released in 1910, after serving a three-year term, Bunday told the authorities that he had determined to "go straight" the rest of his life.

Picturesque Sight.

One of the most picturesque sights in the world is the elephants at work in the city of Rangoon, at the mouth of the Irrawaddy river, where the logs arrive. At Rangoon the logs float in an undisturbed inlet. Here they are released from their inclosing boom chains. Then elephants take the logs out of the water and pile in the mill yards such logs as are not required for immediate sawing, and which may need to be stored for one or more years.

Dolly in the "Faucet"

Mildred had lived all her five eventful years in the city, and so on her first visit to the country everything was strange and interesting to her, but nothing seemed to fascinate her as did drawing water from the open well. While watching one day her dolly slipped from her hand over the top of the curb into the water. As it went out of sight she ran screaming to her mother: "Oh, mamma, mamma; my dolly fell in the—in the faucet."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Binkley deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator of the estate of the said deceased, at the Wilber National Bank in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 1st day of September next.

Dated February 21, 1922.
The Wilber National Bank of Oneonta, N. Y., Administrator.

Frank C. Huntington, Attorney for Administrator, Oneonta, N. Y.

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Dated April 11, 1922.
Everett Sherman, Frank Carr, Executors.
Franklin C. Keyes, Attorney for petitioners, Laurens, N. Y.

LIVES AFTER FEARFUL SHOCK

California Boy Knocked From Pole by 13,000 Volts of Current Is Nearly Well.

Berkeley, Cal.—Edward Johnson, thirteen years old, is alive, but University of California scientists say that theoretically he should be dead. They declare the boy's living is a miracle of human endurance.

Edward climbed an iron tower last Saturday to recover a kite from high-voltage electric wires, carrying 13,000 volts of electricity. He came in contact with the wires and their full shock knocked him to the ground. Neither the shock nor fall caused him to lose consciousness.

He was taken to a hospital. Today he was home, practically recovered. Severe burns on his hands and feet showed the current passed completely through him.

Playful Horse Races Train.

Newburyport, Mass.—A horse that broke out of the barn of Charles Hoife early one morning headed for the Boston and Maine Railroad and reached the tracks just as a Boston-bound freight train rounded a curve. The playful horse galloped over two open-work bridges crossing the Parker river and several culverts, keeping ahead of the train for about three miles. When the Town of Rowley was reached the horse left the tracks and surrendered to a farmer.

Mixup Was Too Much for Him.

Chester could not understand why Lloyd was called his half-brother. It was explained to him—his father had married twice. He couldn't seem to grasp the idea, however. Lloyd soon married and was later divorced, all of which mystified Chester greatly. But when Lloyd married again his bewilderment was complete. "Dad," he implored, "what relationship is Lloyd to us now?"

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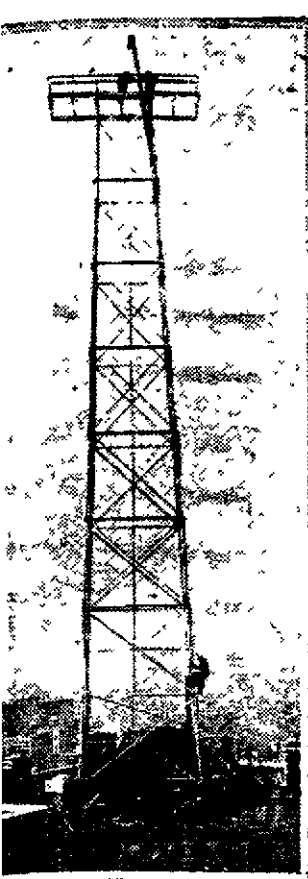
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And now, with the opening of Spring, there seem to be quite a number of "New and Special tires" coming into the market in the \$10.90 price range.
Perhaps you are wondering just what there can be either "new" or "special" about these tires.
It can't be the \$10.90 price—"Usco" established that five months ago.
Nor quality reputation and standard performance—for it takes more than one full season for any new tire to demonstrate where it stands in quality and value.
field (now that the season promises business from the American car-owner), it is worth remembering that "Usco" showed its good faith by announcing this price last fall.
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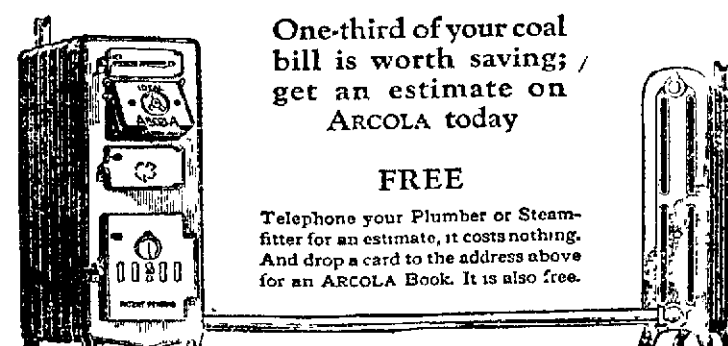
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GIVE FOOD TO SINGERS

Odessa Opera Patrons Choose Useful Gifts Instead of Flowers.

Presents of wood, bread or meat are more welcome than flowers to Odessa's grand opera singers. Among the gifts to the orchestra conductor of the famous playhouse at a recent benefit in honor of his 25 years' service, was 25 pounds of firewood. The singers receive salaries, the best of which, 1,500,000 rubles monthly, will pay for only a pound and a half of bread a day.

Many of the best singers have left, but there are still 35 principals, with a chorus and ballet. Several performances a week are given. Many of the seats are free, and a box for six persons costs only the equivalent of 25 cents.

Mme. Marie de Ribas, coloratura soprano, has contracted tuberculosis, but frequently sings leading roles. She is a granddaughter of the General de Ribas, who was delegated by Catherine the Great in 1794 to build a city at Odessa.

The voice of M. Kanchan, well known as a tenor, has recently changed to baritone, due to nervousness growing out of lack of food. His salary is 15,000 rubles a day, the price of a half-pound loaf of bread.

Oldest American Newspaper.

The New York Globe was founded on December 9, 1788, by Noah Webster, as the "American Minerva." It was renamed "The Commercial Advertiser" on October 7, 1797 and was again changed to "The Globe and Commercial Advertiser" on February 1, 1804. This is the oldest daily newspaper still in existence in America. A weekly paper, the New Hampshire Gazette, was established in 1756 and is still published. The Hartford Courant was established as a weekly, the Connecticut Courant, in 1704, and is now a daily.

Cause of Piles

Dr. Leonhardt found the cause of Piles to be internal. That's why salves and operations fail to give lasting relief. His harmless prescription, HEMVITOL, removes the cause. Money back if it fails. George S. Slade, Advt.

WORKING HOURS
OF WOMEN VARY

States Differ Widely in Regulating Labor of 8,000,000 Wage Earners.

NO LIMIT IN FIVE STATES

Regulations on Night Employment—South Dakota Has 70 Hour Week—Minimum Wage Laws in Force in Some States.

New York.—With more than 8,000,000 women "gainfully occupied" in the United States, the legal status of women as employees becomes a matter of increasing importance to industry, according to a statement issued by the National Industrial Conference board. "According to the most recent official summaries, daily working hours for women in the United States are limited," the statement says, "as follows:

"To eight hours in the District of Columbia, Colorado, California, Washington, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico; in Kansas there is a law providing punitive overtime for work over eight or nine hours, according to the industry; to eight and one-half hours in North Dakota; to nine hours in Massachusetts, New York, Maine, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Idaho and Oregon; to ten hours in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Wyoming; to ten and one-half hours in Tennessee and Vermont; to eleven hours in North Carolina; to twelve hours in South Carolina, while no legal limitations exist in Iowa, Indiana, West Virginia, Alabama and Florida.

No Limitation in Working Hours.

"These latter five states have no limitation in the weekly working hours of women. The 48 hours a week limitation is prescribed in Massachusetts, California, Oregon, Utah and North Dakota; in Illinois and South Dakota the legal limitation is 70 hours a week. In Ohio 50 hours; in Wisconsin, Connecticut and Delaware 55 hours; in New Jersey, Wyoming, Kentucky, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland 60 hours; in Vermont, Washington, Montana, Nevada, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico 66 hours; in Tennessee 57 hours, and in all the other states, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas 64 hours. The variation as to weekly hours is, therefore, much greater than the variation as to daily hours.

"Night work for women is prohibited in more than one occupation. In New York, Connecticut, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas, Oregon and California; to industry only in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Indiana; in mercantile employment only in South Carolina; for railroad and street railway ticket sellers only in Ohio; in the District of Columbia the number of hours that may be worked at night is limited in the same manner as day work.

Control of Night Work.

"State control of night work for women exists only in 14 states; Delaware, Kansas, Maryland, Nebraska, New Hampshire and Wisconsin limit the night hours of all women wage earners. Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Utah and Wisconsin prohibit women from night work in certain occupations. Wisconsin and Nebraska limit night work to eight consecutive hours. Delaware and Maryland limit hours to eight and further specify definite hours as night hours. Kansas, New Hampshire and Wisconsin limit night hours to eight and weekly night work to 48 hours. The number of occupations covered is, as a rule, small. Indiana and Pennsylvania cover manufacturing establishments only.

"Mandatory minimum wage laws for women, with rates fixed by a commission are in force in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Kansas, Arkansas, Colorado, Washington, Oregon and California. In Utah and Arizona there is a mandatory minimum wage law with the wage fixed by law. In Massachusetts there is a minimum wage fixed by a commission, but not mandatory; in all of the other states there is no law."

MONUMENT TO U. S. WAR DOGS

Will Stand in Only American Animal Cemetery as Memorial to Battlefield Messengers.

New York.—A monument to perpetuate the memory of messenger dogs that served on the battlefields of France and Belgium is to be erected in the dog cemetery at Hartsdale, near White Plains, N. Y. The memorial, it was announced by plot holders, will cost \$2,500.

Designed by a well known sculptor, the monument is to stand on a box-like overlooking a much traveled motor highway and will consist of a war dog in heroic size, with helmet and canteen of bronze. The Hartsdale cemetery is said to be the only animal burial ground in the United States, with the one in Paris its only rival in the world.

How Anna Won Out.

"Funny how things work out sometimes," said the married marine to a bunch of his buddies. "Two years ago I was going around with Ethel and Anna, and I couldn't for the life of me tell which of the two I wanted to marry. One night I dropped into the post exchange to buy a cigar. Right on the cigar band, as large as life, it said, 'I've-ann-!'"—Leatherneck.

Sees Presidency Candidates
Campaigning by Radio

Swarthmore, Pa.—The next presidential campaign will be conducted largely by wireless telephone, enabling millions of voters actually to hear the appeals of candidates, Prof. G. O. Aubrey of Swarthmore Preparatory school predicted in an address before the Radio club at the school.

"Better acquaintance with the various candidates for the presidency in 1924 is almost assured with the increasing use of the wireless telephone," he said. "Voters, millions of them most likely, will hear the messages sent out by the candidates by wireless, for receiving sets will be found in homes and meeting places throughout the nation."

WILDCAT'S STRANGE LEAP

Beast Jumps Through Window to Attack Infants in Bed.

A 35 pound wildcat leaped through a window into the hut of John Manning in the Ramapo mountains near Suffern, N. Y., early the other day and flew at his two boys asleep in a bed, tearing their night-clothes from their bodies.

Mrs. Manning hurled a lighted lamp into the animal's face, giving her husband time to get down his gun, with which he finished the beast, the largest ever killed in this section.

The glass in the window had been broken and replaced by paper to keep out the cold. Manning believes the prowler was hungry.

Really Serious Horrors.

Nothing that is admittedly and unmistakably horrible matters very much, because it frightens people into seeking a remedy; the serious horrors are those which seem entirely respectable and normal to respectable and normal men.—Bernard Shaw.

Other Than Material Things.

Our own experience has taught us that even in this world of reality there exists dreams and desires, thoughts and feelings of beauty, of justice, and love, that are of the noblest and loftiest.—Maeterlinck.

Kissing in China.

Women in China never kiss, and when a Chinese woman wishes to show her affection she gently touches the hand of her beloved.

FARMER BUYS BIG WARSHIP

Former Iowa Navy Pays \$25,000 for a "Bargain," Solving "Scrap-pling" Problem.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The Navy department need concern itself no further over disposing of its battlehips, John Manning of Los Angeles, Cal., a wealthy retired farmer, formerly of Des Moines, Ia., paid a man representing himself as a sailor \$25,000 as the initial payment on the crack dreadnaught New Mexico, until recently flagship of the Pacific fleet.

Later, Manning was a little bothered about the recipient of his cash failing to keep a second appointment with him. The police are looking for the salesman, and the battleship is still in the fleet.

The sailor, who offered to let Manning have the vessel at a bargain, took him around the dreadnaught in a motorboat, allowing him to compare it with other warcraft in the harbor and agreed to deliver it, according to the farmer, as soon as the vessel had received certain minor engine repairs. Manning said he "purchased" the ship, planning to convert it into a pleasure craft.

Saturday Note.

"Tommy, dear," said the stern mother, as her son came in from playing, "this is bath night, you know." "Then I think," answered the boy, "I'll go out and get a little dirtier."

Poet Worthy of Honor.

I think, and think I think rightly, the laurel appointed for triumphant captains doth worthily, of all other laurels, honor the poet's triumph.—Sidney.

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Every day . . .	302,582.46	315,361.72	12,779.27
Every week . . .	1,757,305.75	1,831,523.82	74,218.07
Every month . . .	7,614,991.57	7,930,603.23	317,611.66
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ENJOYABLE HI-Y MEETING

Interesting Speeches, Election of Officers and Excellent Supper Feature Open Meeting of Student Organization at Y. M. C. A. Last Evening.

Speeches by prominent men of the city and High school students, an excellent dinner and the election of officers for the ensuing year were features of the HI-Y open meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. There was a large attendance of members of the club and the evening was one of unalloyed pleasure to all.

Following the supper, which was served in very capable manner by the Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., community singing was indulged in and talks of a nature appropriate to the nature of the gathering were given, the general topic being, "Plans for a Better O. H. S." City Judge Frank C. Huntington as the first speaker, his subject being, "The Community and the High School." Judge Huntington spoke of the necessity of close cooperation between the community and the schools and of the value of a good High school in the upbuilding of city or village. His talk was keenly enjoyed by the boys. Prof. A. M. Curtis of the Normal faculty was the second speaker. In discussing "Professions of the High School" Prof. Curtis gave his auditors many points to consider and much that will prove of benefit to them. Secretary A. C. Lange discussed the benefits arising from cooperation of the Y. M. C. A. with the High school.

Following Mr. Lange's talk several

members of the HI-Y club discussed subjects in connection with the general topic as follows: Studies, Arthur Lewis; Cooperation with the teachers, Robert Marshall; Cooperation between classes, Carl Biederman; Stimulation of individual class spirit, Harold Seeger; School organization, Stuart Pratt; Why athletes are good students, Harold Thayer. The singing of the High school Alma Mater closed one of the most enjoyable meetings yet held by the organization.

Before supper was served a business meeting was held at which officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Arthur Lewis.

Vice president—William Brewster.

Secretary—Stuart Pratt.

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PLAINS HOME BUREAU

Dressmaking Class Meets Thursday—West End News Notes.

The dressmaking class of the Plains Home bureau will meet with its leader at the Plains church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring sewing supplies, also practice material, embroidery thread and crewel needle. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Mrs. Butler Convalescing Here. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Butler have returned to their home at 2 Hubbell avenue from Richfield Springs, where they were called by the illness of Mr. Butler's mother, Mrs. Anna Butler. Mrs. Butler was so far improved that she was able to return to Oneonta with the Butlers and will remain here for an indefinite period.

Local Notes.

Miss Albertine Parker of Cambridge, Mass., but formerly of this city, is the guest of West End friends for a few days.

Mrs. Edward Farrell, who several weeks ago was struck by an automobile, is making a good recovery at her home on Lower Chestnut street.

Floyd Baker of 371 Chestnut street is the guest of relatives in Morris for a few days.

Mr. Baker Resumes Work.

Harvey Baker of 371 Chestnut street, an employee of Wellman & Green, resumed his work Monday after being absent for several weeks owing to an accident which resulted in a severe injury to his hand. The hand is now practically healed.

Vandals at Cooperstown.

Some miscreant has chipped a piece off the lower part of the cross on the stone marking the grave of James Pomeroy Cooper in Christ churchyard as the freshly bared surface of the break clearly indicates. Doubtless an over-zealous collector of relics is responsible but it is a serious piece of vandalism in any case, which if carried to its logical conclusion would soon eliminate the object of the pilgrimages of many lovers of romance altogether.—Otsego Farmer

Says Avery Goodman:

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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church last Sunday. — The special series of sermons announced at the Meredith church are indefinitely postponed because of frequent interruptions at this season of the year—mother's day, children's day, pageant of Elijah and other special features planned for coming months. Next Sunday night the pastor will preach on "Jesus Between Easter and Ascension." — The Community Aid will meet with Mrs. E. J. Carrington on May 5. — Miss Janette Howland of Delhi has been spending her Easter vacation with Dorothy Carrington. — Miss Ruth Peck of the Walton High school was home over Easter vacation.

NORTH FRANKLIN GRANGE.

Holds Next Meeting Thursday of This Week.

North Franklin, April 25.—The next regular meeting of the Ouleout grange, will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Vandenberg on Thursday evening, April 27. All members are requested to attend.

Chickens for Maurice Judd.

Maurice Judd received a shipment of 1,000 chickens, (White leghorns) last week, from Methuen, Mass.

Those Who Are Ill.

Miss Maria Miller, who is a teacher in the public schools of Yonkers, is entertaining the mumps for a few days.

Edwin, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anderson is a little better.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knapp has been very ill of bronchial pneumonia.

Miller brothers have a new Fordson tractor.

Mrs. Everett Bisbee of Meridale, visited Mrs. W. L. Miller last week.

NEWS FROM MERIDALE.

Meridale, April 25.—There will be no services in the Presbyterian church Sunday, except Sabbath school which will be held at the usual hour.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a bake sale Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at E. S. Bisbee's store. — Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lounsbury, Mrs. Catherine Wardwell and son, Homer, spent the Easter vacation at their home at Bath, and Union Springs.

Miss Edna McIlwain, the primary teacher, spent the week's recess at her home at Davenport, returning Sunday. — The Dramatic club will play "Civil Service" Thursday night at Davenport. — Mrs. Lulu Strickland is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. M. L. G. Proper, at Bridgeport, Conn. — The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Torvel Hansen, who recently had pneumonia, was operated upon one day last week by Drs. Latchner of Oneonta and Ormiston of Delhi for pus which formed on the lungs. — Bertrand Santoro recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and is now on the road to recovery. — Mrs. William Russell, who has been very ill, does not improve as rapidly as her friends would like to hear. — Albert Sawson returned last week

from Detroit, where he has been taking a course in the automobile school. — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce were in Oneonta Saturday to see Orrin Stewart, who is very ill at his home there. — Miss Edna VanAlstyne spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Leta Adce, at West Davenport.

IN AND OUT OF HOBART.

Hobart, April 25. — Miss Gladys Nichols of Worcester and F. J. Lewis of Oneonta were guests of Mrs. Eliza Lewis Sunday. Miss Florence Nichols, who has been a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Lewis, for a week, returned with them. — District Attorney A. L. O'Connor is attending court at Delhi. — W. Decker is seriously ill at his home in Stamford township. Mrs. Frances Crapper is the attending nurse. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturges, Mrs. Josephine Sturges, E. G. Sturges and Master Harold Sturges motored to Medusa Monday. Mrs. E. G. Sturges, who had been assisting in caring for her mother, Mrs. Bryant, returned with them Tuesday. — H. K. Rose and W. E. King are business callers in Albany. — Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cowan entertained the Five Hundred club Friday night. — Mrs. W. B. Puffer went to South Kortright Tuesday for a two days' visit with her sister, Mrs. R. Thomson. — Mrs. Clarence Wilson and daughter, Margaret, returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Fleischmanns. — Mrs. George Rich has returned from a ten days' visit with relatives in Syracuse. — Mrs. Andres Haynes, who has been seriously ill with rheumatism, has improved the past two weeks and her condition is more encouraging. — Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Armitage of South Kortright were Hobart callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Tobey of East Meredith, Dead.

East Meredith, April 25.—Mrs. Edna Tobey, wife of Menzo N. Tobey, died at her home in this village this afternoon at 1 o'clock, aged 77 years. The funeral will be held at the late home Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. I. L. Bronson, pastor of the Davenport Methodist church will officiate, and burial will be at East Meredith.

Police Court Notes.

The case of George Barstow, arrested Saturday evening by Officer Crouch for parking his car in the business section without lights, was dismissed by Judge Huntington yesterday.

L. Smith, colored, of Chicago, arrested as a state tramp by Officer Simmons on Grand street yesterday, was told to get out of town within 15 minutes or he would receive a stiff jail sentence when he was arraigned in city court.

Henry C. Ulen of Chicago paid \$10 into the city treasury yesterday, after Traffic Officer Simmons had arrested him for driving his Cadillac car from the city line at East End to Ford avenue at a speed of 35 miles an hour.

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